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U. S. Aid To Solve Big Food Problem

British Experts For Washington

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—The conference today between the American Ambassador, Mr. John Winant and the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, foreshadowed speedy United States aid to Britain on the vital problem of food and shipping. The passage of the Lend and Lease Bill has cleared the way for United States assistance in these interrelated problems which are probably the most urgent facing Britain today.

As a result of the passage of the bill, the Ministry of Food is sending a mission to Washington, headed by a prominent personality whose name has not yet been announced, to discuss the shipments of foods under the provisions of the bill.

The Ministry of Shipping is also sending a mission headed by Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary, and Britain's leading authority on wartime shipping.

Hitler's Possible Aim

The food and shipping problems are directly connected in the general strategic situation. It is widely felt that if Hitler can sink enough ships and cause a food shortage with the consequent lowering of British morale, he might risk an invasion attempt.

The ability to procure foodstuffs from the United States under the new bill's provisions will not only solve the food problems but will ease the strain on British shipping. The British have hitherto been unable to spare dollars to buy foodstuffs in the United States—they concentrated their purchases of meat, dairy products, etc., in Australia and New Zealand. This involved a long haul and a heavy strain on shipping, particularly of refrigerated bottoms.

Now, however, under the provisions of the Lend and Lease bill, Britain will be able to obtain agricultural products from the United States and thus save the long haul.

Philosophical Nazis

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—"We expected it and the German leaders had made allowance for it in their plans," is the line taken by all Nazi papers towards the Lend and Lease Bill. They assure readers that the measure cannot avert Britain's final defeat.

A semi-official statement declares that it has not come as a surprise to the Tripartite Powers. It adds that the final approval of the Bill has merely legalized the existing practice.

The Wilhelmstrasse declares that the act can only prolong the war and not shorten it.

Cake-Walk In Abyssinia

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harar.

They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from spasmodic air attacks. Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harar, a military spokesman told "Reuter": "Our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians have planned their defences to the north facing Djibuti and did not expect an offensive from the south."

CANTON RIVER QUERIES

—In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The plight of British shipping in the face of Japanese obstruction to the re-opening of the waterway to Canton was referred to by Mr. I. C. Hannah in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Hannah suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese shipping in British ports. Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that negotiations have been proceeding for some time but without result and that representations have been made to the Japanese Government.

His Majesty's Government have under constant review such measures as it may be possible to take to remedy the existing situation and a report on the latest position has been called for.

Anti-British Body

Mr. Hannah requested information about the seven-point programme of the Peking anti-British Association. Mr. Butler outlined the activities of the Association and added that there was no practical support of the Japanese authorities. However, anti-British speeches are made over the Peking Central Broadcasting station, which Japan controls.

The movement does not appear to have assumed any degree of importance but further developments will be closely watched.

Shanghai Trade

Suggesting that the whole position under which trade was carried on at Shanghai was "extremely unsatisfactory," Mr. Hannah urged the Government to call for a report from the Consular officers, especially regarding allegations of a widespread system of bribery exacted by Japanese officials. Mr. Butler drew attention to his previous reply and added that the Government had been kept fully informed about the trade conditions in Shanghai.

BRITISH LAND AN ARMY OF 180,000 MEN IN GREECE, SAY REPORTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (UP).—According to private advices to the "United Press," a British expeditionary force, reported to be about 180,000 strong, has arrived in Greece from Egypt. They have been landed at Piraeus, which is the port for Athens.

It has been impossible to obtain official London confirmation, the "United Press" bureau there being told that "it is impossible to reply to direct inquiries concerning the expeditionary force."

However, information from other parts of the world reveal that the troops left Alexandria during the past week.

According to a Belgrade report, approximately ten divisions of troops have been landed, and it is understood that the total strength is in the region of 180,000.

New Thracian Governor

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The newly-appointed acting governor of Thrace, M. Kotzias, hitherto Governor of Athens, has already arrived at Cavalla, a seaport halfway between Salonika and the Turkish frontier on a narrow strip of territory.

CHURCHILL THANKS AMERICA

Commons Cheer

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Members of the House of Commons vented their loudest cheering for a long time this afternoon when Britain's Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lend and Lease Bill.

Every sentence provoked a new and louder outburst. "I am sure," said the Premier, "the House would wish me to express our deep and respectful appreciation of this moment of generous and far-seeing statesmanship."

"The most powerful democracy in the world has in effect declared in solemn statute that it will devote its overwhelming industrial and financial strength to assuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations great and small may live in security, tolerance and freedom."

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"The Government and the people of the United States have written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilisation can alone be reached, but also proclaims by precept and example that it is the duty of free men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility of the burden of enforcing them."

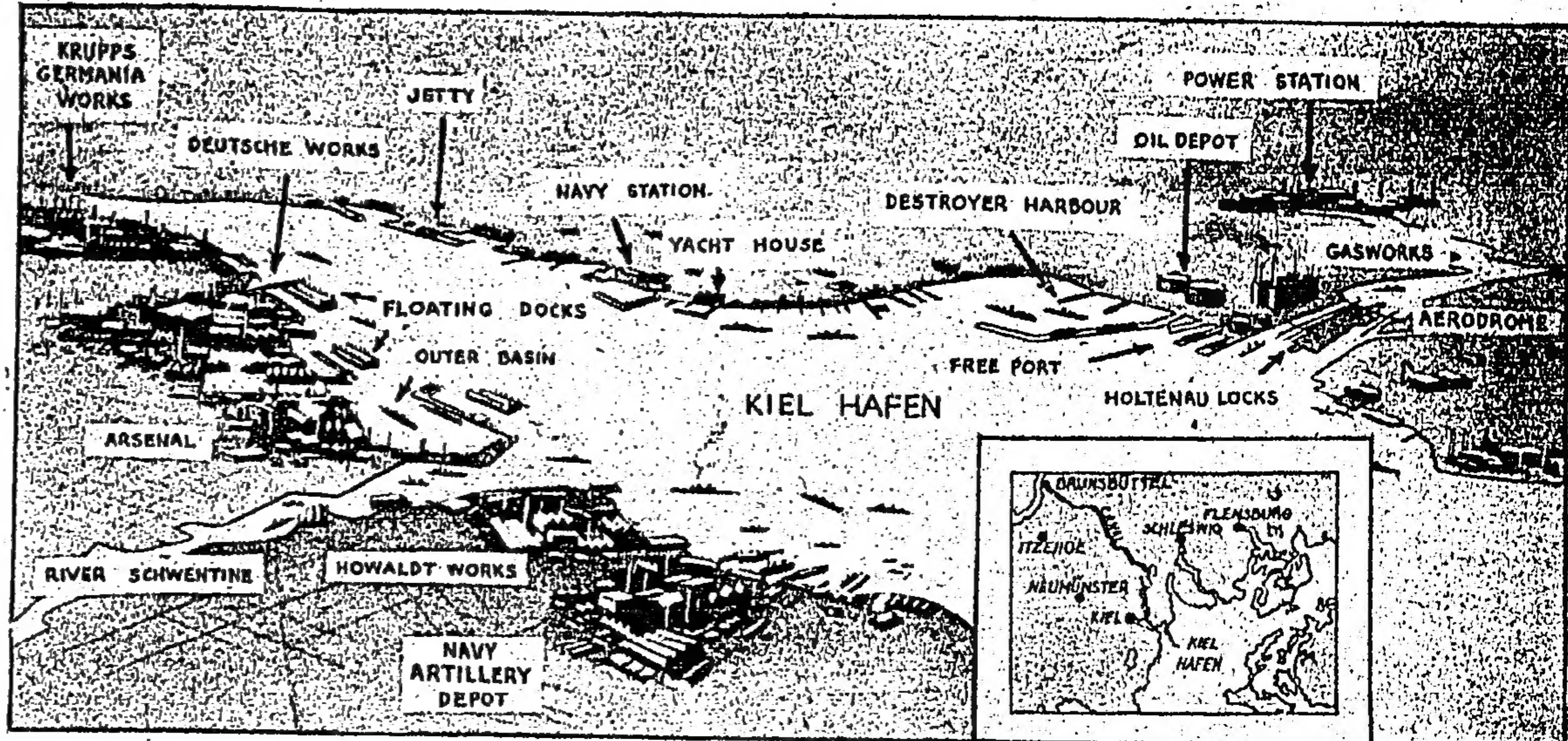
"On behalf of the Government of the United States and in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, I offer the United States our gratitude for her inspiring act of faith."

Broadcast

When the House of Commons are particularly wholeheartedly behind any Government statement they try to emphasise the fact by asking no supplementary questions. Hence there were cries of dissent when the Liberal National Mr. Granville rose to put a question. His question proved to be designed to underline the country's gratitude to the United States.

He asked whether "in view of the great importance of this statement, the Premier will consider a broadcast to the United States in similar terms and on a wavelength which could be heard by the British people."

Mr. Churchill replied, "I must choose the exact moment." United States military mission who are in Britain on matters connected with aviation happened to be in the House when Mr. Churchill spoke.



SMASHING R.A.F. ATTACKS

From Africa to Dodecanese

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Rhodes Island in the Dodecanese, was heavily raided by R.A.F. bombers during the night of March 10-11.

Impertinent Bulgaria

Strong British Criticism

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—Authoritative British circles are of the opinion that the Bulgarian Government have given a display of "cynical impertinence, hardly paralleled in the whole history of diplomatic intercourse."

"This opinion followed the disclosure that when the Polish, Belgian, and Netherlands diplomats requested their passports and facilities for leaving Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Popoff told two of them that he was prepared to facilitate journeys to Poland and Holland. He told all of them that the Bulgarian Government had long since ceased to recognise them as accredited diplomats."

It is stated that the British Minister, Mr. George Rendel successfully insisted that the Allied missions leave with him or before him.

LATEST

Duce Hurls Boys Before Deadly Greek Artillery

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Italian Blackshirt youths whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Giovinezza," have been flung without proper training into the fighting in central Albania where they were mercilessly mown down.

A Greek major stated that the sight of these youths being led to such butchery revolted him. The youths, who recently arrived at the front, showed their lack of training by the way they ran into the cross fire of machine-guns, only to be decimated.

One hollow, 60 feet deep and 1,500 feet wide, was covered with their bodies.

Fighting in the central sector of Albania continues to be marked by suicidal Italian counter-attacks and the capture of large batches of war-weary prisoners.

Italian Blackshirt battalions counter-attacking to regain vital lost heights found themselves between the murderous Greek fire and their own artillery barrage. Unable to retreat, they were wiped out.

Point Blank Range

The battle raged for many hours over the whole area, says the Greek Press Ministry. The fighting was intense and the grueling fire of the Greek artillery at point blank range added to the enemy's difficulties.

New Raid On Kiel

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—It is learned that the raid on Kiel was "quite successful" though not among the heaviest. The Air Ministry stated: "The docks at Bremerhaven and two aerodromes in northwest Germany were also bombed." No British planes are missing. This picture illustrates Kiel and its important military objectives which the R.A.F. have been attacking.

Japanese Envoy Sees Raeder

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP).

—The Japanese Ambassador, Lieut-General Oshima, today visited the German Navy Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Raeder.

The subject of their conversation has not been revealed, but it is declared that the "conversations were carried on in a friendly spirit."

MATSUOKA LEAVES

On Way To Berlin And Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, accompanied by a staff of eleven persons, left the Tokyo Station at 10.57 to-night after being given a send off by members of the Cabinet, the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, a representative of the German Embassy, and numerous distinguished officials.

Mr. Matsuoka is travelling in a special coach to Yamada where he will worship at the Ise Shrine, and then worship at the Momoyama Mausoleum near Kyoto before proceeding to Osaka from where he will fly to Tokyo, Korea. There he will continue for Manchukuo where he will transfer to a trans-Siberian train on March 17. He is carrying gifts to the German and Italian leaders, including newsgirls of the mediation conference.

Will See Stalin

ROME, Mar. 12 (UP).—Interviewed by a Stefani News Agency correspondent at Tokyo, Mr. Matsuoka stated that he would see M. Stalin in Moscow while enroute to Rome and Berlin. He added, "There is no need to make the Italian-German-Japanese alliance more concrete because it is already perfect."

Japanese Objective

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Matsuoka's trip to Europe is evidence of how much Japan "expects from the Tri-Partite Pact and her full confidence in it," states the "Yomiuri." The journey would disillusion England and America "who are a special meeting of the Government."

NAZI PRESSURE ON YUGO-SLAVIA May Be Resisted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

—While diplomatic German pressure on the Yugo-Slav Government continues strong, the atmosphere generally is cheerful as it is believed by the public that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

Well-informed quarters declared to-night that a new German note had been presented to Yugo-Slavia containing proposals for "active assistance" for the Axis in return for a reserved place for Yugo-Slavia in the "New Order."

The proposals it is believed, will be rejected as it now appears clear that Yugo-Slavia wishes to remain neutral rather than non-belligerent.

Following the receipt of the note from Germany, the Foreign Minister made a report to the Regency and the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.

U.S. Starts "Arsenal Of Democracy" Mission

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt has asked Congress immediately to appropriate seven billion dollars under the Lend and Lease Bill. He stated: "This nation had felt it was imperative to the security of America to encourage the Democracies in their heroic resistance to aggressors. Through this legislation, our country is determined to do our full part in creating an adequate arsenal for Democracy. It will be the bulwark of our own defence. It will be the source of and the tool of defence for all

A Celebration In Austria

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Linz, Austria to-night to participate in the celebrations commemorating the "liberation of Ostmark three years ago," says a Linz despatch to the German news agency.

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Two-Year Expenditure
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—In a letter to the House of Representatives, Mr. Roosevelt stated that the cost of the war would be \$20 billion.

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Free French Will Fight Till End

"There can only be one France—a free France," said M. Baron, Far East representative of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French movement, last evening, when he gave a broadcast talk from the studio of ZBW.

M. Baron spoke in French, and the following is a translation of his remarks:

"At this very moment when Hitler is attacking liberty in all corners of Europe with the help of his diplomats, his Gestapo and his soldiers, listen to the voice of a Free Frenchman—a Frenchman who can speak freely what all Frenchmen think.

"The Christian civilisation is in danger! Barbarians are at Oslo, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Bucharest and Sofia, and their heavy boots are trampling Paris, the City of Light. After having bled and bound us with ropes, destroyed our harvests, opened our safes and ransacked our museums, these barbarians are now proposing to us collaboration—with revolver in hand. In other words, it means in good French language—servitude. Servitude is justice without pity and is only for the vanquished, but we are not vanquished and we shall never be vanquished. That is the recommendation of Marshal Foch. To save the furniture is not to save the soul. To fight foot by foot, to gain small advantages, to compromise big interests and to discuss with a temporary master—false victor who trembles and becomes panicky in front of the heroic Greeks—may safeguard the immediate future but it is a betrayal of the glorious past.

"We will fight until the end with England, because her fight is our fight and her victory is our victory. Shoulder to shoulder with our British friends we shall expel the invader of our Fatherland, and it will be us who will make the peace of free men and who will create the New Order.

"In the final settlement of accounts which will end this immense world revolution, the voice of France must be heard, and it is necessary that the Pacific world, which will be constructed, should be based on the great example of the Franco-British Union, to which all peoples loving liberty can join. That is why we are fighting with our Allies, keeping precisely the honour of a France which is rising slowly and which one day will join us because there is and there can only be one France—a free France! This may be long but it is a certainty because God renders invincible those who never give up!"

M. Baron is leaving for Shanghai to-day, and from there he will later go to Manila.

ROAD TOLL

Traffic Mishaps Last Week

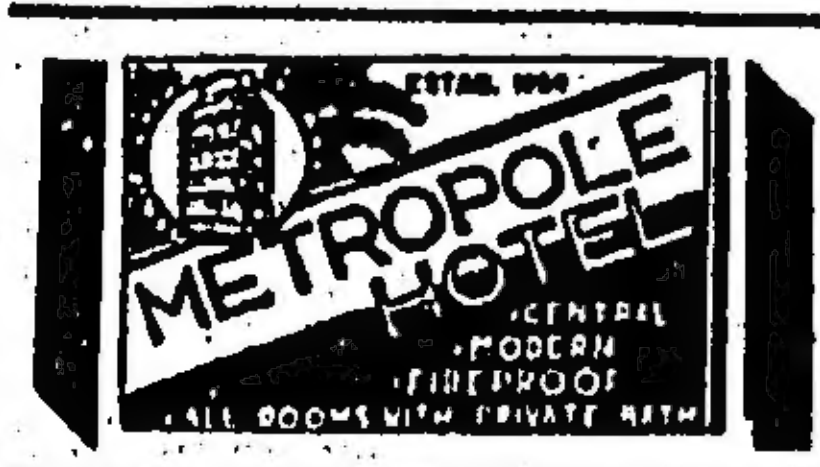
In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. last Saturday, there were altogether 62 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 20 were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 20 and 23 respectively, died from injuries received while alighting from moving buses.

Of the injured, 11 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway. Two bicycle riders were injured when their vehicles ran onto a verandah pillar and a lamp post, respectively. A bicycle rider was injured on falling off his bicycle which skidded.

Two bus passengers were injured on falling off moving buses. Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving buses.

Of the accidents, 10 were collisions between vehicles, 22 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, and 22 were due to other causes.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to 'capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 'Hongkong currency, part of the 'undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of 'the Company's Reserve Fund, 'and to allot to the members 'holding shares of the Company 'as on the first day of April 'One thousand nine hundred 'and forty-one in respect of the 'net amount capitalised fully 'paid shares of the Company 'of equivalent nominal value in 'the proportion of one share for 'every three shares of the Company held by them respectively 'and that such shares so allotted 'shall rank for dividends as 'from the 1st day of July, 1941.

"2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person 'would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, 'in lieu of issuing fractional 'certificates, cause the whole 'share to be allotted to a person 'or persons to be named by the 'Directors and such share shall, 'at such time as the Directors 'think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the 'persons entitled to the fractional shares making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April, 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941, and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July, 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

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R. TAYLOR,
Manager and Secretary.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

E. COCK, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1941, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting convened for noon on that day shall have terminated, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:

(a) By the deletion of the existing Article 95 and the substitution in lieu thereof of the following Article:—
"95. The Directors of the Company shall not be 'less than six and not 'more than ten in number."

(b) In Article 101 the word "six" shall be substituted for the word "four" where such word occurs in the third and fifth line respectively of such Article.

By order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTUN,
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2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Mozart Programme.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Meet Uncle Sam.

Edwin Murrow Interviews Alistair Cook.

7.30 Rossini—'William Tell' Ballet Music.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

7.44 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tangoes.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 Variety.

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Heddie Nash (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

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10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

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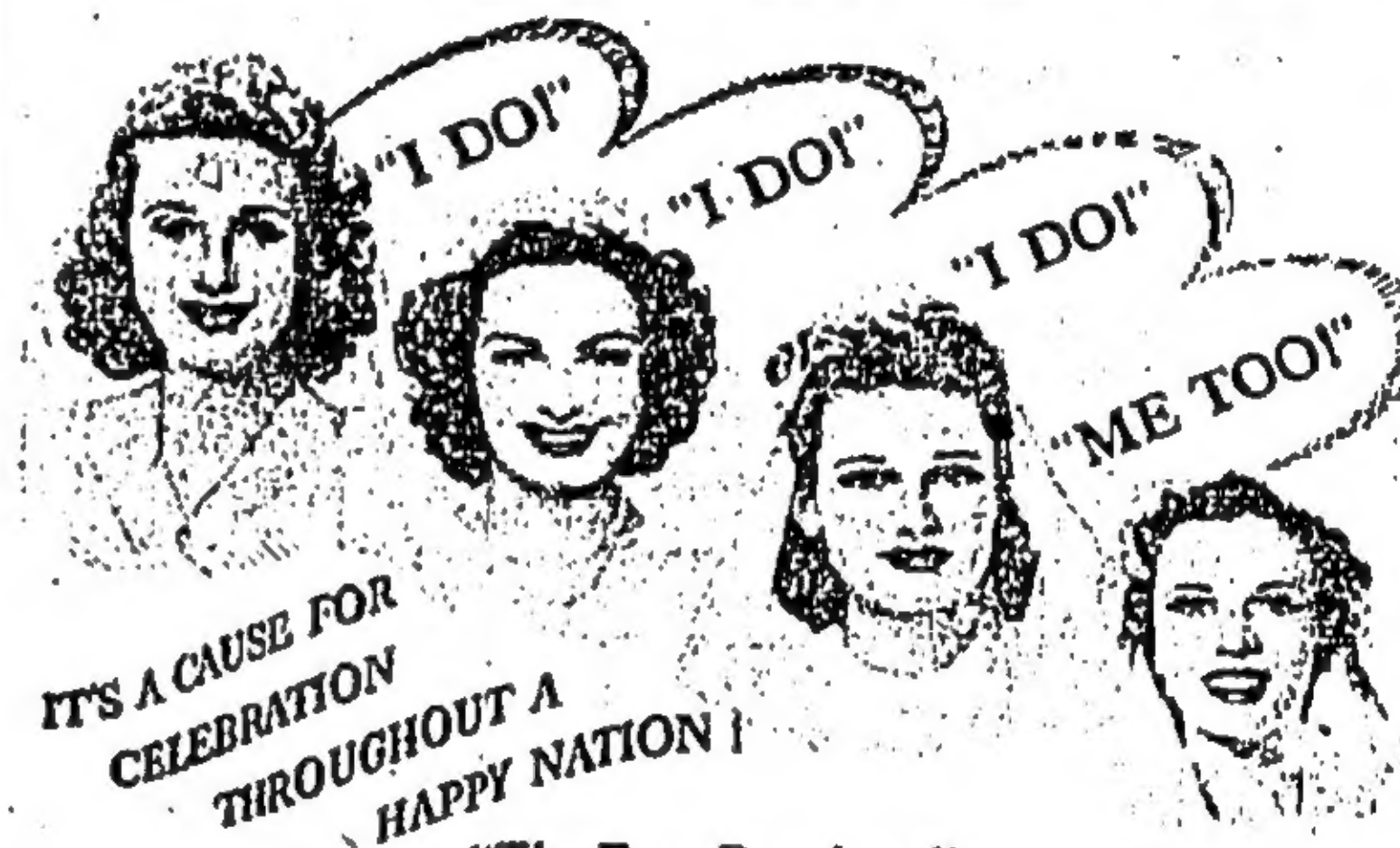
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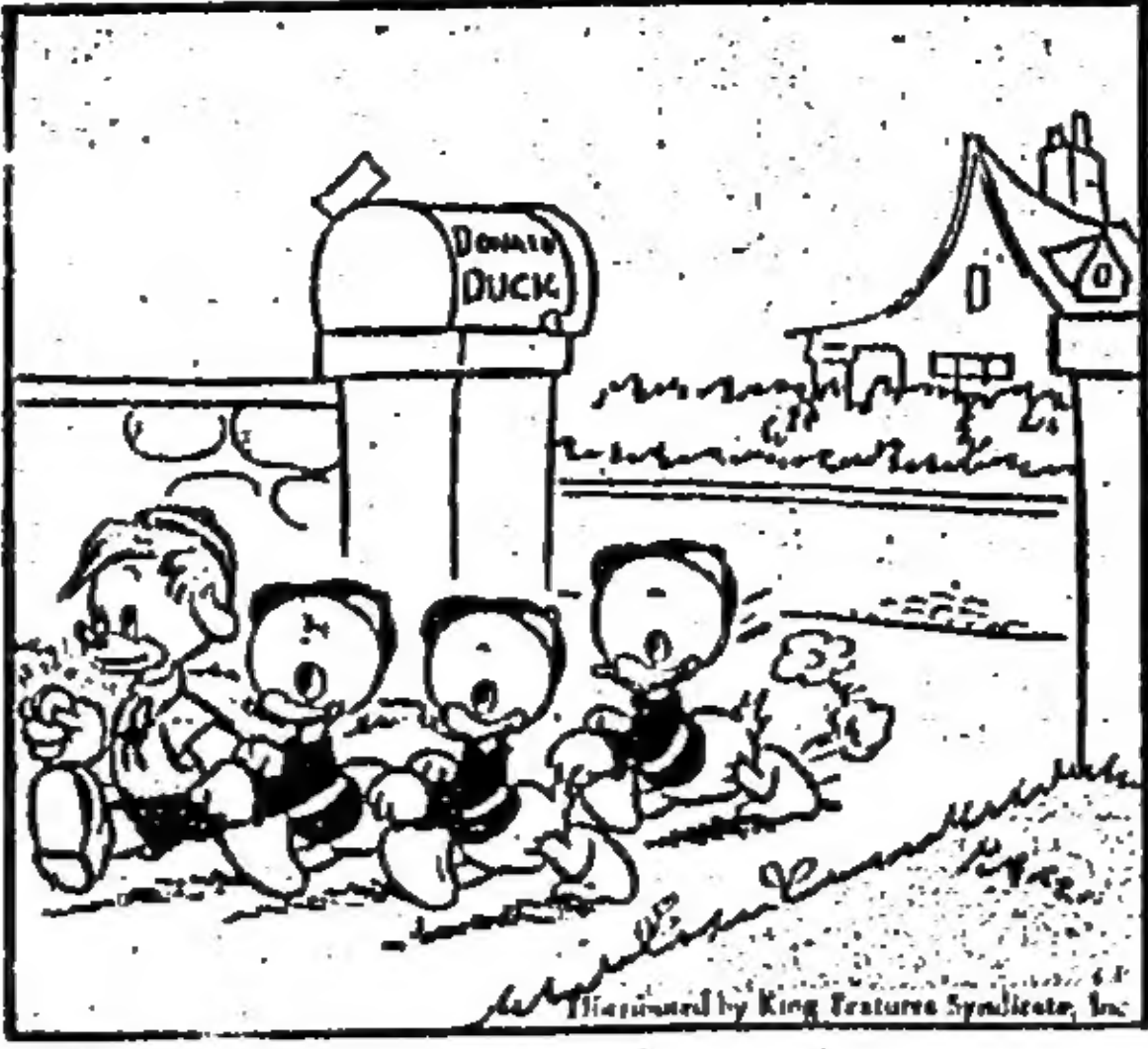
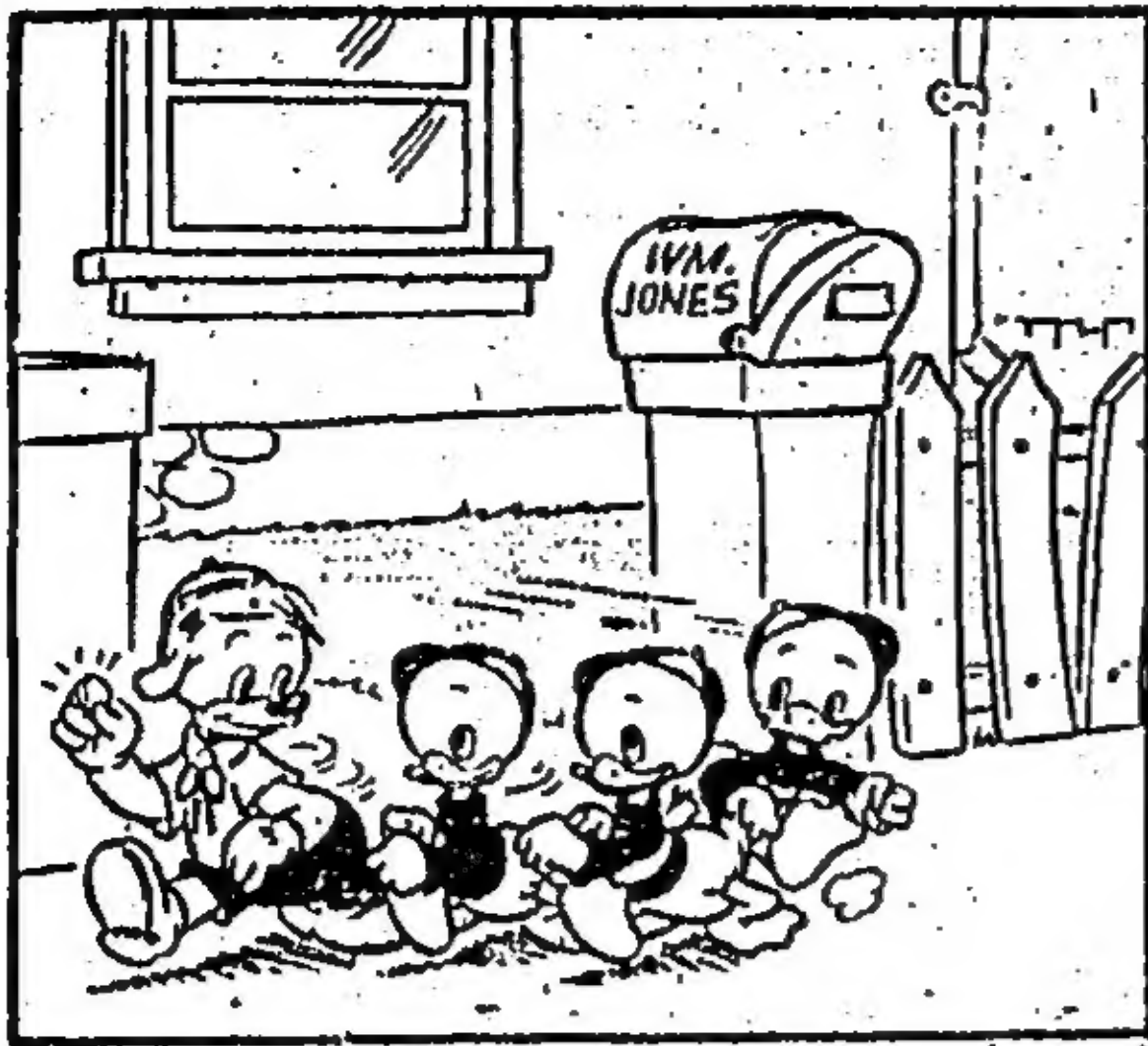
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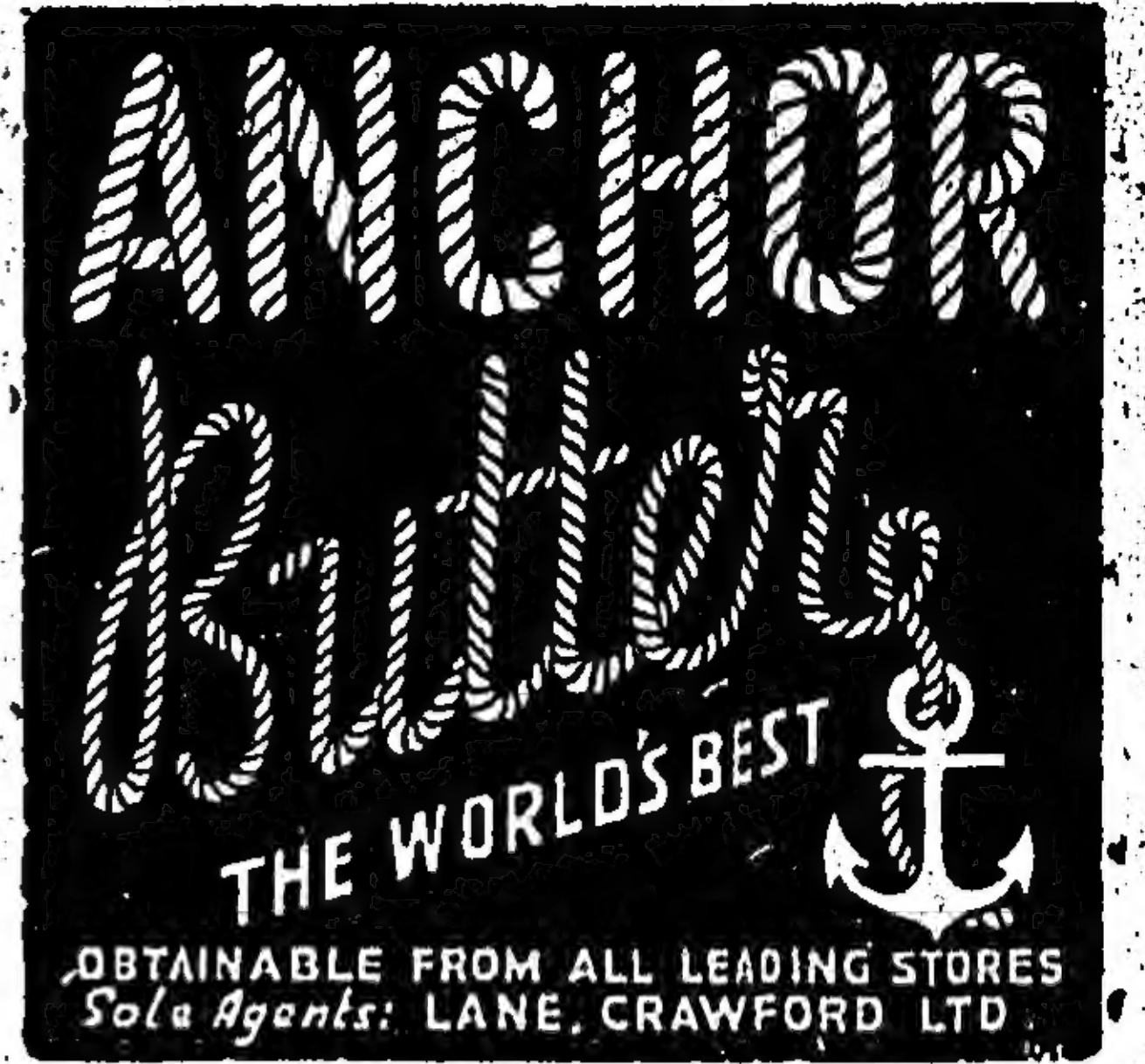
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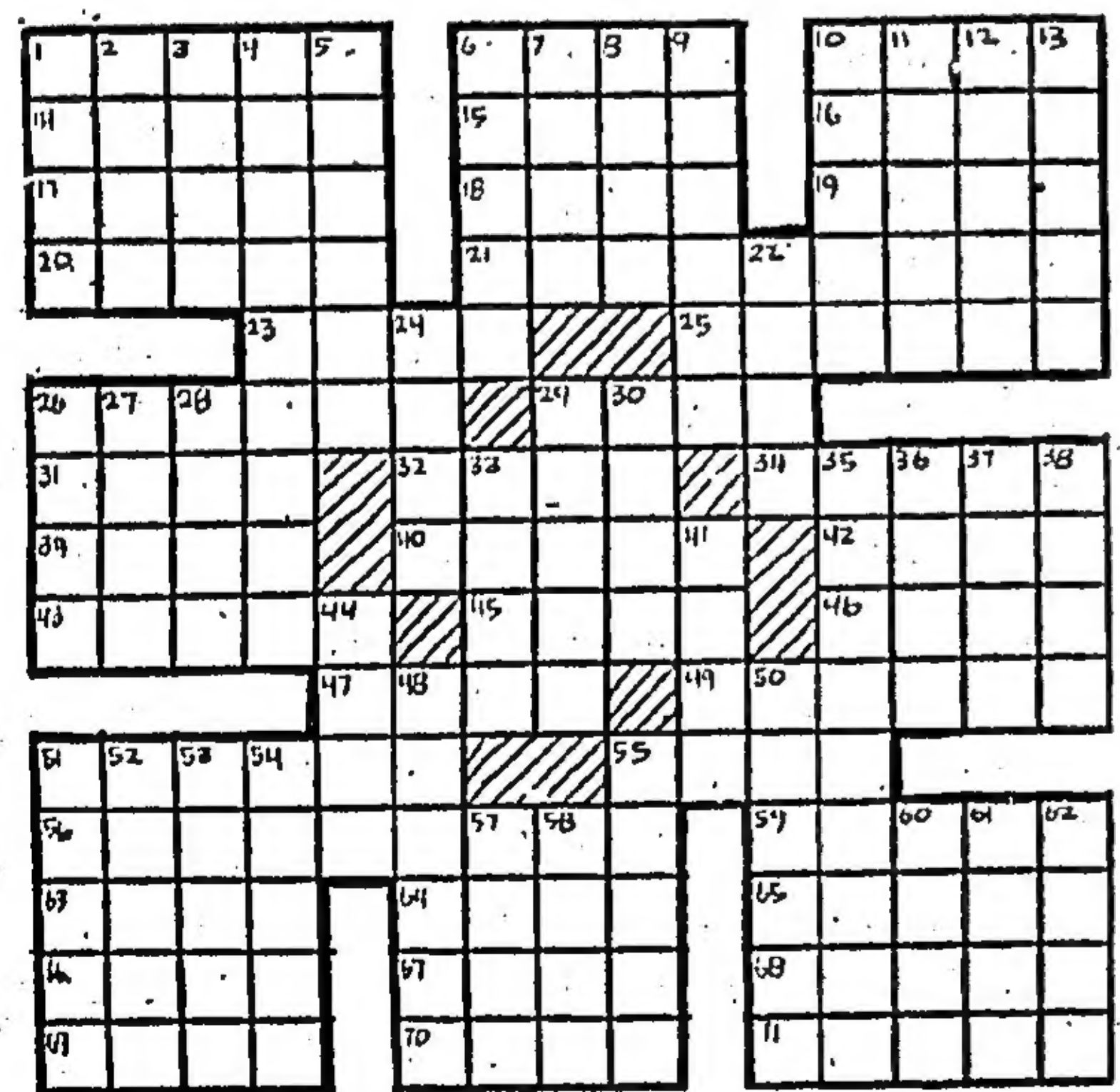
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ACROSS

- Respond to stimulus
- Boys
- Message boy
- Happen later
- Incite to crime
- Palmyra trail
- Leaf
- Lead off
- Unpleasant color of horses
- Wreath
- Place in ecstasy
- Long dash
- Required
- Liquor
- Be carried
- Place
- Peruse
- Anger
- Indigo dye
- Foot cover
- Unpleasant sleeping platform
- Remains
- Actual
- Orchid basket
- Learn toward
- Chooses
- Unlaid
- Parasols
- Impress
- Uninteresting
- Edited
- Biblical mountain
- Charles
- Man's name

DOWN

- Unconcealed
- Rains
- Relieved
- Calamanders
- At present time
- Tightened
- Slipped
- Black
- Close
- Beach
- Former Turkish government
- Audible
- Bright light
- Brought forth young
- Nobleman
- Stripped instrument
- Large snakes
- Large continent
- Acted wildly
- Thought
- Gain by work
- Impelling motive
- Pertaining to Italy
- Formerly
- Arrangements
- Snow vehicle
- Let it stand
- Revised
- Teaching
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- Lower
- Left and right
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President Roosevelt is studying a plan of Economic Warfare aimed at the Achilles Heel Of The Nazis

By EVERETT HOLLES
United Press Cable Editor

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt and his advisers are studying a vast and costly plan of economic warfare against the Axis powers to strike at what they believe to be Germany's "Achilles' heel" and perhaps open the way for a British offensive on the continent.

The plan involves nations on four continents and, it is believed by reliable Washington observers, will be put up to Congress now the lend-lease proposals are adopted.

The United States would throw its vast resources, money and prestige into the scales—augmenting Britain's Axis blockade—in an effort to break down the German war-machine through preventing vital supplies of oil, copper, cotton and minerals from flowing into the Reich.

At the outset of the conflict it was believed that the British could win by a continued stalemate, such as existed when I accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt a year ago.

But Hitler's blitzkrieg conquests last May and June shattered that theory.

British Blockade

The British blockade can punch holes in the German war effort still, along with constant British bombings, but it is realised in Washington that Britain can achieve a clear-cut victory only by force of arms at sea and in the air and finally on land.

Constant British bombings of Germany's vital centres of industry, power and transport, combined with the blockade, may weaken Germany but it is recognised both in Washington and London that in the end Hitler must be driven from the countries he has occupied if the victory is to be Britain's.

Advices from Britain indicate the United States must help to tighten the blockade as urgently as it must provide arms—if the day arrives when Britain can carry the war back to Hitler.

Transportation

Britain believes transportation is perhaps the most

vulnerable piece of armour in the German war equipment, more acute than ever since Hitler's lines of communication stretch from the Arctic circle to the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Thus Germany's crying need is said to be oil and the United States can go far to aggravate this need.

The British estimate that Germany is able to obtain about 11,000,000 tons of oil annually against a need of at least 15,000,000 tons, even after ruthless rationing. This available amount is said to include about 6,500,000 tons of Rumanian oil, plus Germany's synthetic output. The British contend virtually no Russian-produced oil is reaching the Reich because the Soviet needs all it can refine.

Oil Supplies

Still, Russia is shipping some oil to Germany through Rumania and the Danube route and British Minister of Shipping Hugh Dalton publicly has announced Britain's

"suspicion" that United States fuel is feeding Hitler's tanks and armoured vehicles.

During 1940 the United States exported to Russia about \$110,000,000 in goods, including 1,300,000 barrels of oil, most of it shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok in American tankers. Although there is reason to believe vast amounts of the United States exports finally appeared in the form of guns, tanks and shells for Germany, the United States has been wary of cutting these shipments by embargo because of Russia's uncertain foreign policy.

As long as there remains a scant possibility of clash on German and Russian relations and so long as Russia serves as a restraining influence upon Japanese moves, Washington is reluctant to take any action.

The State Department has no illusions that Stalin might join Britain against Hitler, everything possible is being done to keep him from going over to Germany's side completely.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

There's a Little Job for Everybody

THE Lad from the Elephant and Castle comes into the hut with a shocked expression on his face—the dazed, frozen expression of a man whose best friend has suddenly hit him in anger—and says:

"You'll never guess what." We ask him, "What?" "You'll never guess," says the Lad from the Elephant. "Not in twenty million years."

"What is it?" "And some people," says the Lad, "say Join the Army and see the world! Join the Army and scrub the ruddy world, I say! Join the Army and peel the ruddy world. Join the Army and polish the ruddy world!"

"But what is it?" The Lad from the Elephant says: "Go and look at the Detail." Some of us go out. Company notices are pinned in a frame outside the Company Office—daily orders which every man has to read.

We look. We read. It is fate. It is written:

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The Lad, who has come to have another look—for he cannot believe the evidence of his eyes—says: "Fatigues! We get fatigues!"

The Orderly Sergeant, who is standing near us, with his book and his bicycle, says: "What do you expect? Toffee-apples and a trip to the Zoo?"

"We done enough fatigues before we come 'ere," says the Lad.

The Sergeant replies: "What do you mean, enough fatigues? Why, you horrible man you never have enough fatigues in the Army."

"Spud-bashing!" says the Lad. "You're idle," asserts the Sergeant, "that's what you are—idle."

You want to be waited on hand and foot—that's what you want. You're a grouser; you spread alarm and despondency."

"I come 'ere to fight," says the Lad.

"You'll fight when you're told to fight," says the Sergeant.

The Good Boy from Godalming asks: "Will we get a lot of fatigues here, Sergeant?"

"You'll get your share. Everybody does. We don't have servants here."

"First of all, your hut's got to be spotless. There's a room inspection every morning. So each man has to do his little job. Everybody puts his own bit straight, dusts his bed, and sweeps under it."

"Then one man sweeps all the dirt up; another carries it to the dump and sorts out the waste paper; another cleans the coal box; another refills the fire buckets; another polishes bins."

"Another scrubs the benches; another has to see that the brushes and brooms are clean; another puts the kit-bags in a straight line—and so on."

"There's a little job for everybody. You muck in, in this Army."

"So remember, Smartie, that you're in the Army now, and do things for yourselves. I've done fatigues; the Company. Smart-Major's done fatigues; the Regimental Smart-Major's done 'em, too. It's one of those things."

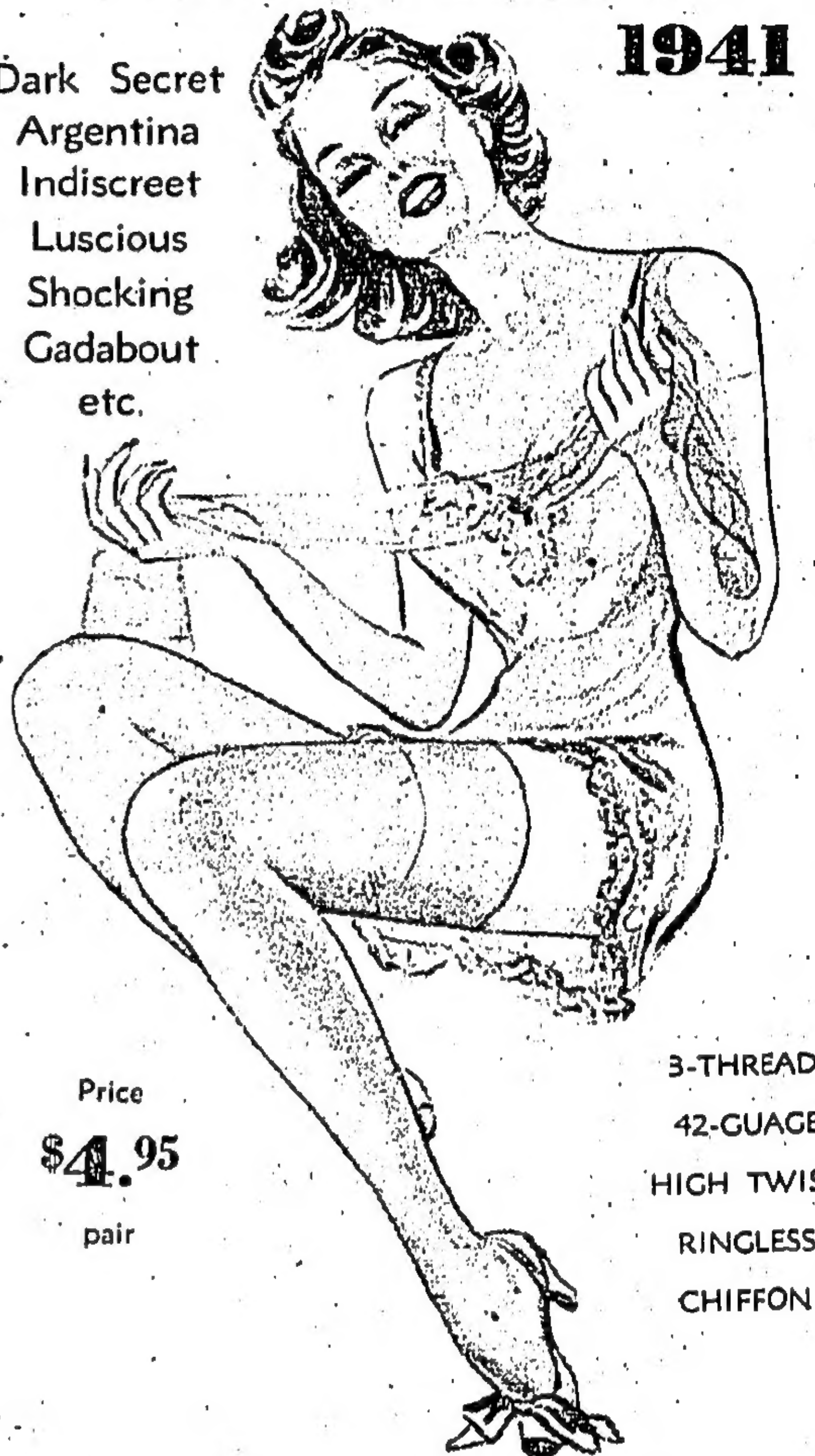
"So you'll bash them spuds and turnips with a good grace. See?"

"I'll bash them spuds and turnips," says the Lad from the Elephant. "But I won't ruddy well bash 'em with a good grace. Cause I don't like bashing spuds, Sergeant."

"Then lump 'em!" says the Sergeant.

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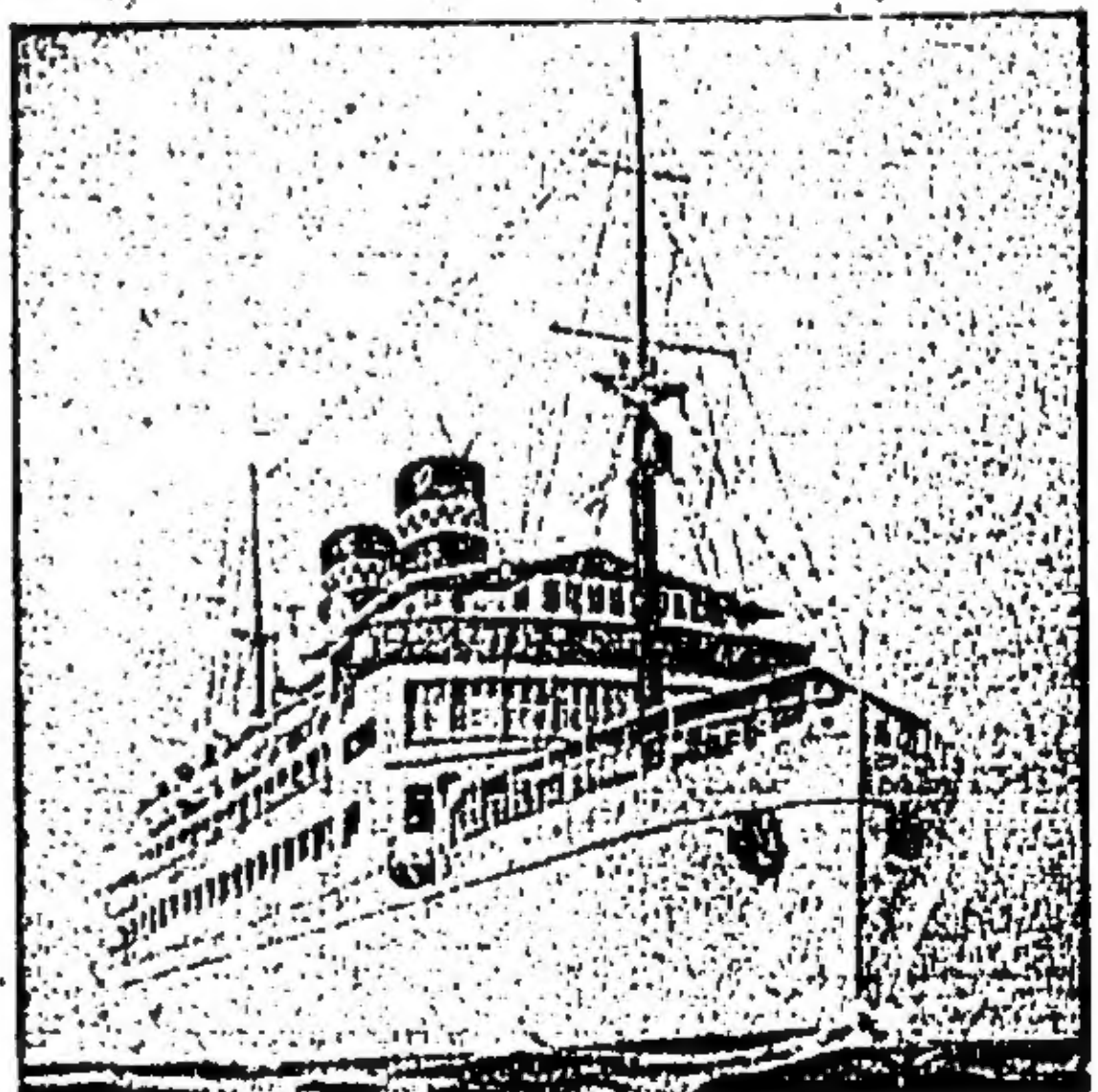
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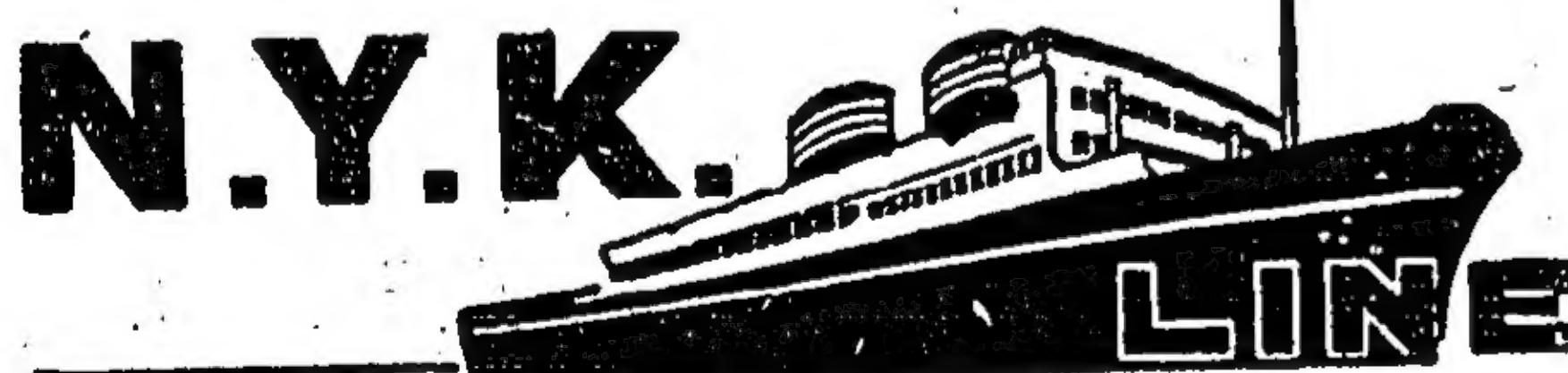
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A LUNATIC DREAM

THERE are still some people who ridicule the report of a speech said to have been delivered by Richard Walter Darre to a chosen party of Nazis, declaring Hitler's determination to conquer and enslave the nations of the world. The speech may never have been delivered, but it is none the less true that it does picture the madcap ambitions of the Nazis. Many times, in books and speeches, and for several years, those intentions have been made known, and multitudes of Germans believe that their country is destined to realise that policy to the full.

The only difference between Darre's speech and others of the same kind by Nazi leaders is that its venom, hatred, and boastfulness were more concentrated than usual. It was a direct threat to all the nations of the world.

It has been said that persons of a liberal type of mind cannot possibly understand National Socialism of the Nazi colour. That is one reason why Nazi pretensions, as set forth by Darre, are regarded with ridicule and contempt. Nevertheless these pretensions are evidently taken seriously by the majority of Germans. They really believe what they have been taught from their youth—that Germans are superior to all other peoples, and therefore fit to lord it over the rest of mankind.

When Hitler said, "We do not seek equality, but mastery," he was not talking idly, he was declaring a set purpose. To him the Reich encompasses all Germans in the whole world. To achieve that end he is rearing a "violently active, dominating, intrepid, brutal youth," who will trample on and extinguish the rights of all non-Germans. It is a lunatic dream, but before he is rudely awakened from it the world will suffer much tribulation.—Edinburgh "Evening Dispatch."

RIDDLES OF 1941

— Final Article —

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary of State for Air, is a minister of considerable charm. This quality of his overlaid our conversation on the prospects of the war in the air much as the manner of a dentist who smiles as he says: "I am afraid this may hurt you a little."

For we talked of uncomfortable things. I asked uncomfortable questions. To some he had the frankest answers. To others the replies were less frank, because I am not a member of the Government. But it was all done with the charm which—if I may stretch the simile so far—reinforces confidence in the dentist.

This, then, is not going to be an easy year in the air. No one imagines our defeat. On the contrary, our wings will beat steadily higher. But it is possible that we shall be tested as never before.

The question first in all our minds concerns, I think, the comparative air strengths of Britain and the Axis. I put it, together with a confidential report I had had, and waited. Sir Archibald frowned, smiled, frowned and spoke.

"I do not want to give you our own figures," he said, "for obvious reasons. And who, outside Hitler's immediate circle, knows the exact Axis rate of production? Though I could make a guess. But I can say that that report you had was unduly pessimistic."

1941 Facts

"The position"—he spoke slowly—"at the beginning of 1941 is this:

"We confidently expect a big production of aircraft from the United States this year, but we cannot expect it to get into its full stride this summer—its full stride. This year we must continue to rely mainly on the British workman, whose response has been magnificent in our vital need."

"I would not say, however, that numbers are altogether the decisive factor, would you? Otherwise we should have been beaten months ago."

"The success of the Royal Air Force is due largely to the gallantry and skill of our pilots and wise leadership and direction by the Commands and Staff. But the pilots would be the first to admit their debt to the superiority of our machines over the Germans."

Rival Air Arms

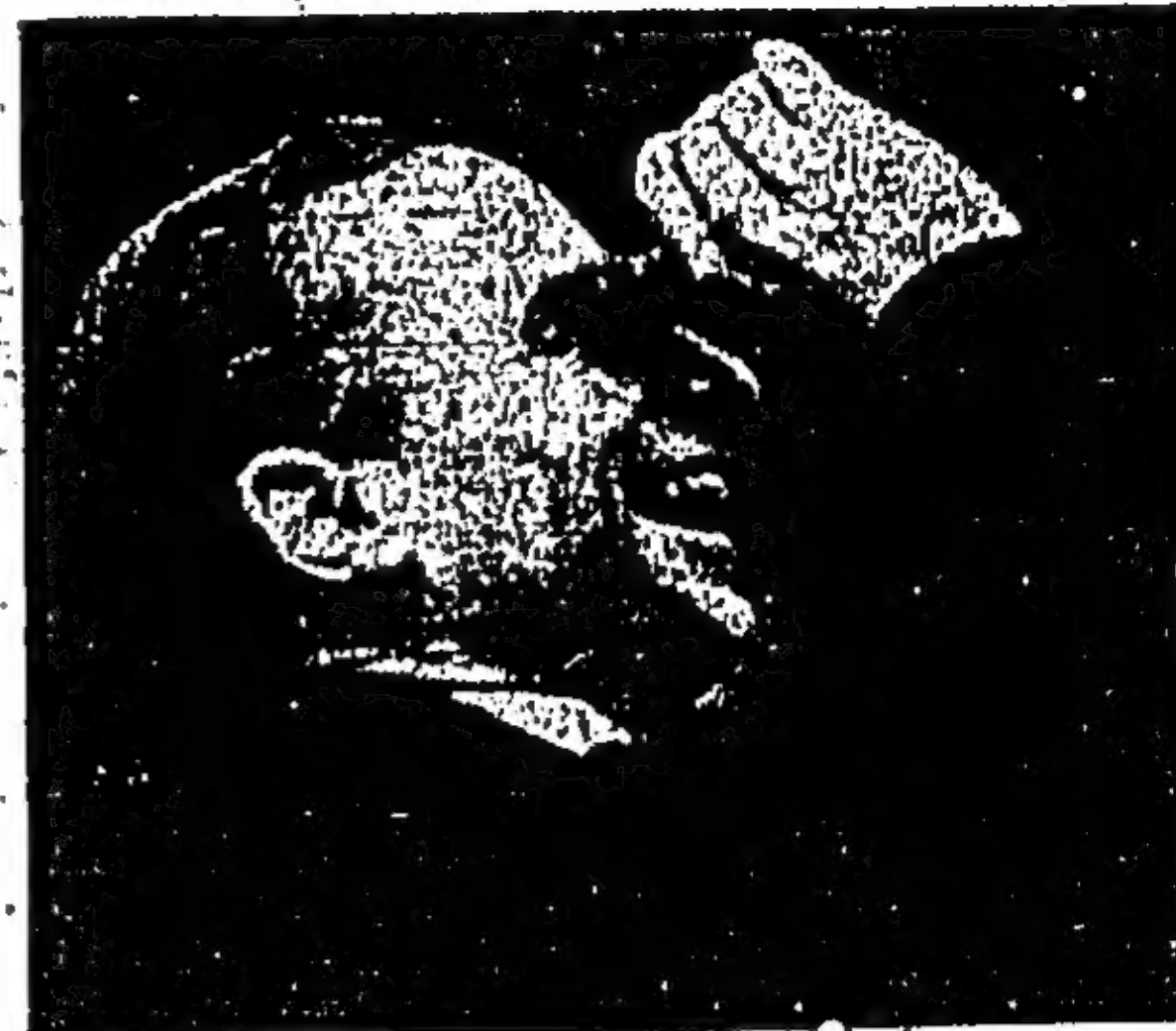
"The German machines are very fine; make no mistake of that. But we have acquired a lead in design and manufacture of aircraft, and we hope to maintain it."

"Our new types show substantial improvements in fighters and bombers; and we have evolved a flexible force in the Royal Air Force, in the tactical use of which we have the greatest confidence."

What Next In The Air War?

Sir Archibald Sinclair,

Air Minister, in an interview with F. G. H. Salusbury, discusses the prospects for the coming year.



Sir Archibald says if there are any surprises in the air this year, they will not all be on the German side.

"If there are any surprises this year they will not all be on the German side, I assure you."

"Our main offensive weapon is, of course, the bomber. We are all out to increase the striking force of our bomber squadrons against the Luftwaffe's sources of power—its factories, oil plants and communications."

"We are concentrating on the destruction of these vitals of the enemy's military strength. And we are doing well."

The Night Menace

"The effect we have produced on his war production is not negligible. And the measure of our success is merely a pointer to the need for continual bomber expansion. Those objectives call for, and will receive, repeated visits with all our strength."

"There has been a demand, a natural one, perhaps, for reprisal raids," I said. "What is your view?"

"Well, we aim to win the war, not simply to effect random destruction of life and property."

"But," said Sir Archibald, "the bombing of railway stations and factories does certainly involve danger to civilians in their neighbourhood; and it would be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace."

Our Objective

"But everyone in any way connected with the Royal Air Force—the staff, pilots, crews, scientists, factory workers—are striving, not altogether without success—again a slower, more deliberate way of speaking—to be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace."

NEW PICTURE IN TOWN

By BILLIKEN



"The Great Dictator"

"We intend to reach a point—not soon, but we see the objective as a reasonable one—at which we can inflict on the enemy a rate of casualties which will outweigh in his mind the advantage of night bombing."

"And day bombing? Will there be more great air battles by day?"

"I think so. Certainly, if the Germans want to make a serious effort to defeat us this year. But an aerial invasion would always be the precursor and accompaniment of one by sea."

"Once the enemy could get local air superiority it would be easier for him to land troops from ships. That would be his object."

Waiting For Him

"Troops brought by air, parachutists and so on, with designs on our aerodromes and communications, are useless in the end unless backed up. They would have an especially hot reception here. No other country had a Home Guard simply waiting to spring at the throats of the enemy."

"The air-borne tank is a practical proposition, of course. But it needs a very heavy and large plane which is at the mercy of our fighters, and is itself too lightly armoured to be of much more use than a Bren gun carrier."

"And you must realise this. We have more squadrons now, and better equipped, than last autumn, when we won the decisive battle of 1940. A more intensive attempt at invasion would be met by a still stronger force than we deployed last year."

In Training

"Is our training system ahead of that of the Germans?"

"The German system is very good, but the lessons of the past show that ours is better. We make no sacrifice of quality in our methods, which are consistently improving, and aim to produce the best pilot in the shortest time."

"And, here, you might emphasise the importance of the workers who make our training aircraft. Their products are no less valuable to us than Spitfires."

I had one more question, probably the most awkward.

I wanted to know if Sir Archibald was satisfied with the existing co-operation between the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy and the Army—in other words, if certain ancient difficulties had been smoothed away.

"Certainly. On behalf of the Royal Air Force I can say that I am entirely satisfied with the co-operation which we receive from the other Services. The operations in Libya were a pattern of effective inter-Service co-operation."

"Such co-operation is continuous, too, in the work of the Coastal Command, which helps to guard our convoys from submarines and air raiders. I know what valuable work these crews do from personal knowledge of individual squadrons and what fine crews and aircraft the Coastal Command must have to stand up to the conditions of their tasks, particularly in winter."

"We are increasing their numbers, and improving their equipment. The part they play is essential in bringing us our food and supplies."

By one of those happy coincidences which work sometimes for the reporter, Sir Archibald had just returned from his dentist when I interviewed him.

That is why I began as I did. That is why I feel that Hitler's war on nerves is unlikely to succeed in the Air Ministry.

"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

Further Discussion On The Interport

Unfortunate Weather Conditions Turn Match Into Mud-lark

Macao Deserve Victory

THE OFFICIAL RESULT of the Interport hockey game at Macao last Sunday was Macao 3 Hongkong 1.

With the continuous rain throughout the morning, the pitch was in a deplorable state when inspected at 2.30 p.m. The Hongkong umpire, however, declared the ground playable, though several local followers turned several colours at the announcement.

However, at 3 p.m. bright sunshine drew enthusiasts to the field. Water had been taken off the surface, but the pitch resembled a duckpond just drained.

At 3.30 p.m. the game was on. Mud was flicked everywhere—the Governor on the official platform in front of a pool had his share—and the players were a terrible sight when they left the field.

Macao went at it strongly in the first half. Their forwards had a slightly better bit of surface on which to work, and it was not long before they were two goals ahead.

Hongkong reduced the score just before the interval, and on the resumption continued in great style. Under the circumstances, I do not consider that Hongkong was quite in luck's way, though there was no doubt they were beaten by a better team.

Macao deserved to win but not by 3-1. That margin was rather wide for the visitors in the second period were many times working the ball close to the Macao circle, and at least once, if not twice, Brown and Ozorio were unfortunate in not scoring.

Better Forwards

Macao forwards showed the better combination. There was better constructive work with the wingers, F. Nolasco and R. Angelo, who combined better with their inside men than did ours.

But it was as well that L. Costa, inside left, was in form for A. Angelo, as leader, was seldom in the picture. Albert Alosa, inside-right, was a good scorer, and his last goal was the result of fine opportunism.

I thought those three players in the half-line were fine. Alex Alosa, the pivot, was splendid in his covering, cross-passing, tackling and feeding. His display was definitely the outstanding feature.

Young Trigo Silva, the left half, also caught the eye, though he was young and his play was obstructed by tackling on the wrong side. It was a fault that was seldom checked.

These men were always in a position to intercept and cut off the passes given by the Hongkong halves to their own forwards.

Basto, the Macao left back, was better than his partner Ferreira. He

hit the ball hard and clean, and his tackling was carried without error. Nothing much could be said for Almada in goal. He was his usual cool self, and always intercepted shots directed at him with splendid anticipation.

Colony Try Hard

COMING to the Colony forwards, I would say that they did better than was expected. Gurbachan Singh and Kariminder Singh were hard-workers, and B. Gosano, as leader, was very speedy.

Had the last named had that stick-work I spoke of some time ago, he would have scored more than once for Hongkong.

Ozorio, inside-left, put in some effective work for the Colony, and has every reason to be proud of his first performance. His goal, the only one scored, was a really good one.

Brown, like his opposite number, did his best.

Halves Fail

I WAS not greatly impressed with the halves. There was something missing in their tactics. W. A. Reed, centre, was completely over-shadowed by A. Alosa, and could not settle down to the bad ground conditions.

Reed also wore heavy boots which were only one inch too big for him.

R. Marques put in some whole-hearted work at right-half, and was by far the best in our intermediate line.

N. Whitley was inclined to be weak on the left, and allowed F. Nolasco too much latitude. But he was a keen trier.

A Word For Bond

APART from the first ten minutes of the game during which they were run off their feet, our backs gave quite a fair display. Goncalves had the irritating habit of clearing the ball to the centre of the field where the opposition was strongest, and he was very much at fault when the last goal was scored.

Bond came into the limelight in the second half with his fine tackling and hard clearances. He kept a close eye on the skilful Costa and covered his partner well.

Bonwell had very little hope of saving the shots that bent him.

The Balance Of Play

ON the balance of play, and under the circumstances, it was a match

Random Jottings

Interport Dinner

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB'S dining hall was packed to capacity, and some 70 members, guests and friends were present, including Mr L. Martins, President of the Club, Captain Silva e Costa, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Mr H. D. Bryan, the British Consul.

After a well-served dinner, the usual speeches by the above gentlemen followed. Mr D. T. Smith, Secretary of the H.K.H.A., replied on behalf of the Hongkong team. Mr J. Bragg, in a brief speech, praised the Hongkong press for their splendid work in encouraging the game, and the spirit of friendship that had been raised between the two Colonies. He hoped the Press would keep up the good work.

Following the dinner, Hongkong's famous pianist and member of the H.K. team, H. L. "Ozo" Ozorio was called upon to render selections on the piano. Songs were sung, and the company finished up an evening that will long be remembered for its jollity and good cheer.

The function arranged by the Macao Hockey Club was certainly a great success.

MR K. Hussain, who was requested by Macao to officiate as their official umpire, was also nominated by the Umpires Association. In addition to this he was also Civilian Selector for the Interport team.

Though his selections did not prove as successful as he hoped, Hussain was certainly in the "limelight" last Sunday.

IN conversation with Mr C. Bragg, Secretary of the Macao Hockey Club, I was given to understand that if all goes well, the Portuguese team intend visiting Hongkong during the Easter holidays, when they will play two games. One against the C.B.A. and the other against the Combined H.K.H.A. Tournament.

Proceeds for the latter will be in aid of the B.V.O.F. and the game should draw a record crowd.

YOUNG Trigo Silva, the Macao left half who made his debut in the Interport game last Sunday, is Macao's singles and doubles tennis champion. He is also a fine badminton player and all round athlete.

THERE were no league games played last Sunday due to the weather. The Punjab Regiment, who are now in camp, have withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament, and points awarded to teams who have played against them will be deducted in due course.

that might have been drawn. But there was that lack of aggressive "punch," quick dash and shooting by the Hongkong forwards. It was the additional "punch" of the Portuguese forwards that brought them victory.

Alleged Inefficiency Of Football Referee

ALLEGATIONS of inefficiency and complaints against referees occupied the attention of the Hongkong Football Association Council at their monthly meeting yesterday. The matter arose first from incidents in the Kwong Wah-Eastern match on February 23, and secondly from those in the Sing Tao-Kowloon match later.

While pointing out that their protest contained no suggestion of bias by the officials, Kwong Wah alleged their team was penalised to the advantage of Eastern on several occasions, and similar infringements by the latter were unnoticed.

The Chairman, Mr Wong Ka-tsun, said the first point to be decided was whether the match should be re-played.

Mr W. E. Hollands pointed out that the decisions of the referee were based on points of fact and the Council could not over-rule them.

Mr W. J. Brown, representing Kwong Wah, asked if a member of the Council would point out the referee's protest. He was told he could make a report if he thought the referee was inefficient.

Capt. R. E. Guest: I think the game must stand but we must see in future that referees are up to their jobs. If the eyesight of this referee were defective, I think we have only ourselves to blame for allowing him to go on the field. On the other hand if a club thinks the referee is inefficient, it should make an appeal before the game starts because once the referee is on the field his decisions on points of fact must be final.

After the Council had by an overwhelming majority, voted that the game should not be re-played, Mr Brown pointed out that he considered Eastern was by far the better team that day and consequently he was not suggesting that Kwong Wah was robbed of a victory.

Second Complaint

Arising from Kwong Wah's complaint, Mr H. K. Lee drew attention to the report of the Emergency Sub-committee concerning the sending off of Soong Ling-sing, Sing Tao, during the match with Kowloon, for allegedly tripping the referee. Mr Lee said the Sub-committee dismissed the charges for want of proof, and it seemed to him that the incident was brought about by the referee losing control of himself through hitting the ground rather hard.

Mr Lee said that he felt the gist of the investigation was that the referee had fallen to control himself. He had fallen heavily to the ground; there had been bawling, and he might have lost control of himself. But, Mr Lee submitted, when a first-class referee did that and accused a player of violent conduct it was up to the Association to look into the matter.

That game between Sing Tao and Kowloon was a very important match and a very important Sing Tao player was sent off. His play has never been questioned and his conduct as a player was borne out by the referee himself, who said he was one of the cleanest players he had ever seen.

"That game was played when the championship was in the balance. The result was a draw. I wish I could say what Mr Brown said about Eastern's superiority, but I cannot because if it had not been for the referee's attitude Sing Tao would most probably have won. I wish the Association would go into why the referee was not able to prove the charges of violent conduct."

Both matters were referred to the Referee's sub-committee. The sub-committee, comprising Messrs T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar and J. McKelvie, should make an inquiry into the standard of referees and co-opt Capt. Guest, Lieut. H. Cooper and Mr Lee.

Shield Draw

The draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Shield football matches was held at the Hongkong Football Association Council on March 23. Senior Shield—Eastern v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); St. Joseph's v. South China (March 23, Navy ground). Junior Shield—R.A.S.C. v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); Sing Tao B v. South China (March 23, Navy ground).

The final of the Sunday Herald Cup between England and Scotland will be played on March 30 at Boundary Street.

Permission was granted to Eastern to tour the Philippines on March 28.

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

THE 20TH annual Kowloon Marathon race will be held on Friday, March 21, the race to commence at 8 p.m. Closing date for entries will be Tuesday, March 18, and the race is open to all Club members, St. Andrew's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the Colony.

The start will be from St. Andrew's Church, and the course extends over a distance of about 6 1/4 miles.

There will be three cups for the first three home, with a special cup for St. Andrew's Club and Fellowship members. Entrance fee is \$1, and entries should be sent to V. Merrett, S.C.E. Dept. H. M. Naval Dockyard.

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Record-time for the race is 33 mins 25 secs, and this was set up in 1930 by Bugler White (Somerset Light Infantry). Last year's winner was Pie Corrigan, (Royal Scots) who was timed at 36 mins 25 secs, the slowest time on record for this race. Winners for 1938 and 1939 were from the Royal Navy.

St Stephen's Sports

St Stephen's sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday at 2.10 p.m. Mrs W. M. Shiu will distribute the prizes.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chills, etc. The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The next Race Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, the 23rd of March has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1941.

LISTLESS KOTEWALL CUP MATCH

Army-Navy Scoreless Draw

(By "SCRAMBLER")

IN A GAME DEVOID of interest, in which the standard of football served was well below first division, the Navy and Army played to a goalless draw when they met yesterday at Caroline Hill in the Kotewall Cup Competition. It was a game in which the rugged Navy defence found themselves up against a smooth Army attack.

If anything, Army deserved to win, for during the greater part of the game, they were on the offensive, and only the sterling work put in by Roughley and O'Regan, and the fine goalkeeping of Giff prevented the Army from scoring.

The Army were stronger in attack where Fox in the inside right berth made his presence felt. He was forever scheming to get his men away, falling way back to bring the ball up, and distributing it with fine precision to his front men. The two wingers were sound, sending across first time centres. Weir had good understanding with Duffield on the left.

Hossack was not quite up to form, and although given several chances, he shot weakly. Army decidedly lacked shooting practice, for with the exception of Fox, who had a few pot shots at goal, the rest of the forwards were found wanting when well placed.

The Army's middle halves were on top most of the time, breaking up movements with fine judgment. Birrell played a very fine game, sending his front men with long through passes, and had Skinner well covered. Bright was a hard worker, and Freshwater supported him to a very great extent.

But the backs were not as sound as would have been expected. Naysmith was slightly the steadiest of the two, Fraser being erratic under pressure, and were it not for the covering of their front men, the Army citadel would have fallen at least once.

Of the two keepers, Giff had the more to do, and he covered his charge with keen anticipation, especially towards the end of the game when he saved from the feet of Birrell, Bright, Freshwater, Munroe, Fox, Hossack, Weir, Duffield, Naysmith, and O'Regan.

Strong Backs

As stated, the salvation of the Navy team was in the backs, where Roughley and O'Regan cleared and tackled superbly, breaking up numerous movements by their anticipations and positionings. Hazard supported them well, and these three used their heads very effectively.

Navy were strong in attack but in patches. Hendy was a trier, often going all over the field, and several of his attempts if they had been supported would have met with better fate.

Both Barber and Le Page were seen to the fore, and were both instrumental in getting their men away on numerous occasions.

The Navy wingers were weak compared to their opponents, where if Skinner had been able to get rid of the ball in time and with accuracy, the inside trio would have been able to turn the same to good account. Anderson too was slow, but he put in slightly more effective work than Skinner.

Army On Top

From the start, Army attacked, and Munroe's centre was accepted by Fox, whose parting shot was held by Giff. For a spell the Navy were being hard pushed, and pressure was relieved when O'Regan cleared upfield. Barber sent Skinner away but the wingers were slow and allowed Naysmith to intercept.

With the ball being swung from one end to the other, Army were pushing their way up, but found that Giff was well supported by his front men. He turned both Fox's and Hossack's first time shots for corners which were abortive.

The second half was a repetition of the first, Army being in the ascendancy. Towards the end of the game, the Army were doing everything bar scoring, and shots from Hossack, Birrell, Munroe and Weir were cleared by Giff. With the exception of sporadic raids, the Navy were kept on the defensive.

ARMY: Bankier; Naysmith, Fraser, Birrell, Bright, Freshwater; Munroe, Fox, Hossack, Weir, Duffield, O'Regan; NAY: Giff, Roughley, Carter, Morgan; Bompas, Hewitt, Sutherland, Millar, King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gilmour, Fraser;—Eastbrooke, Sullivan, Dobbinson, Clark, MacDermott, Turner, Cook, Danger, Dobson, Inglis, Hughes.

Services Rugby Teams

The following will represent the Combined Services against the Combined Club and Police on Saturday at Boundary Street:

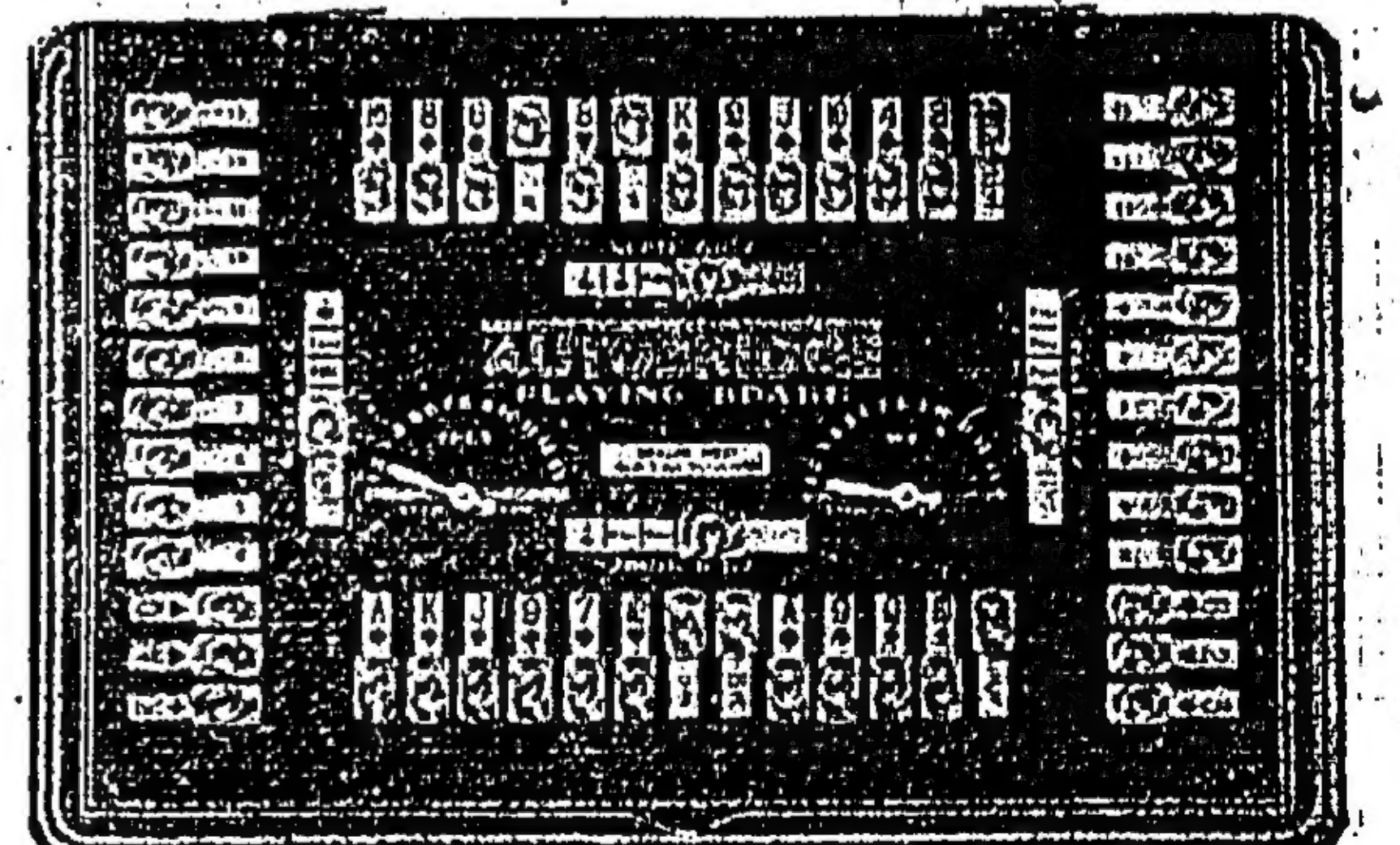
ARMY: (1st 15 m.p.m.)—Morgan; McGill, Wilson, Giffin, MacDonald, Keeble, Bowden; Winter, Goldenfield, Palmer, Stockham, Evans, Flynn, Edson, Page. NAVY: (1.30 p.m.)—Fairclough; Richards, Paul, Hook, Marley, Carter, Morgan; Bompas, Hewitt, Sutherland, Millar, King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gilmour, Fraser;—Eastbrooke, Sullivan, Dobbinson, Clark, MacDermott, Turner, Cook, Danger, Dobson, Inglis, Hughes.

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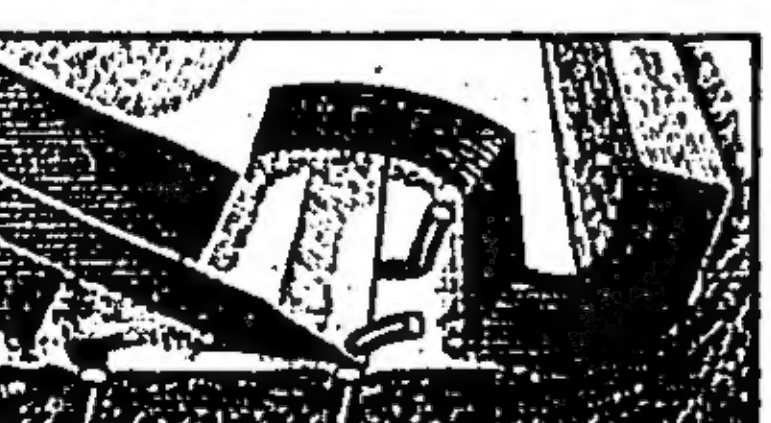
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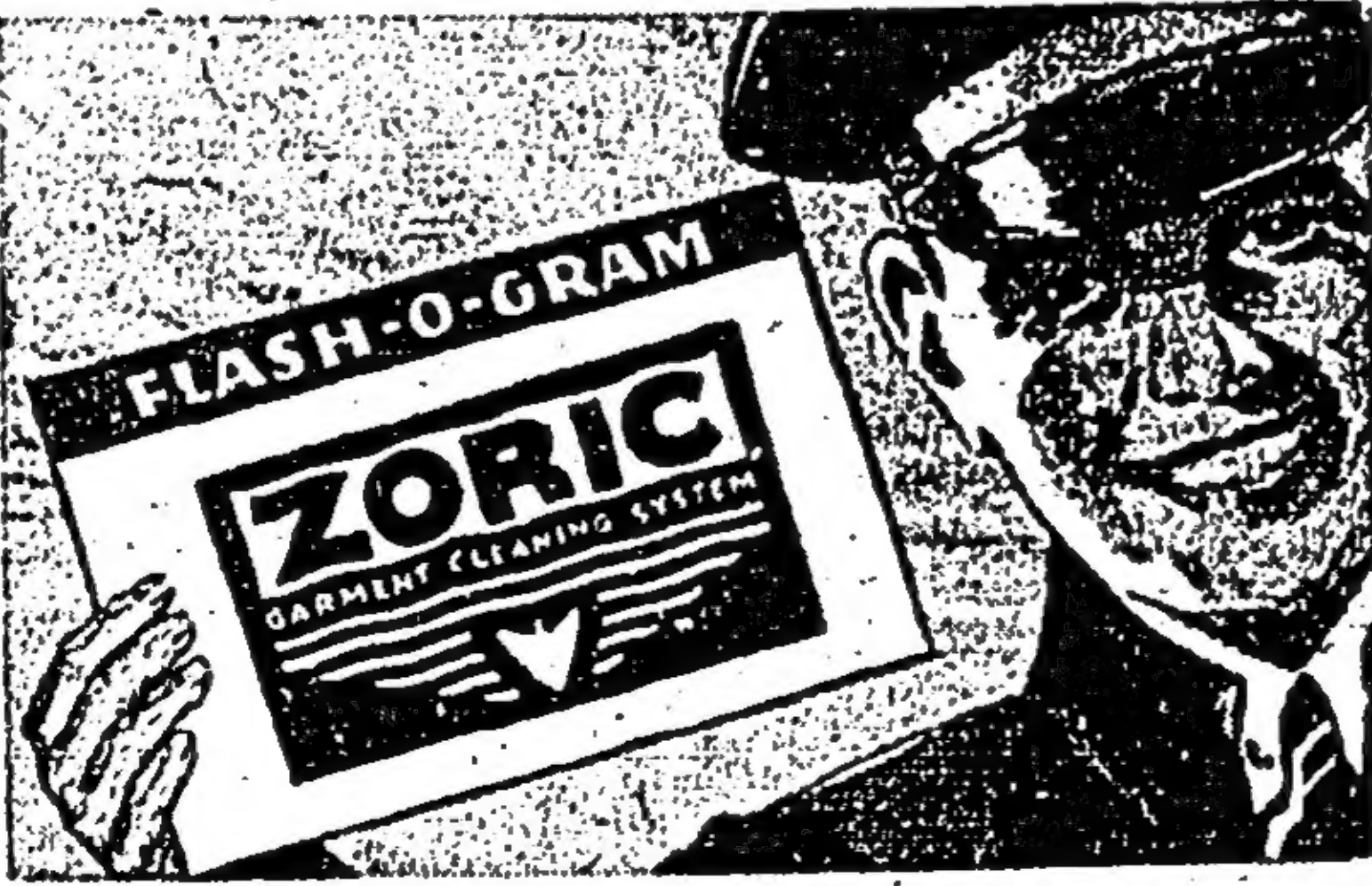


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BRITISH LAND ARMY IN GREECE

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itory bounded on the north by Bulgaria and on the east by Turkey.

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Italian Slaughter

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (UP).—Fighting is proceeding from the sea to the Yugo-Slav border as the new heavy Greek offensive enters its sixth day, the Italians throwing their strongest forces used as yet into the battle.

"The battlefields are like cemeteries filled with Italian dead," according to the despatches, while a steady stream of Italian prisoners are reported to be going to the rear. In the Klisura passes and the Vozuka Valley, 18 Italian tanks were destroyed in less than five days while the prisoners are estimated to be as high as 3,500.

Greeks Stand Firm

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A general Italian offensive along a 12-mile front in the central sector of the Albanian front has developed since dawn on Tuesday, announced a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast from Athens to-night.

This followed Italian counter-attacks of the preceding three days. The Italians have been repulsed everywhere with "terrible losses" and the Greek forces retain the initiative, adds the announcement.

It is further stated that "not an inch of ground has been lost by the Greeks."

U.S. "Arsenal Of Democracy" Mission

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tatives to-day, accompanied by an analysis prepared by Budget Director, Mr. Harold Smith, President Roosevelt asserted that the seven billion dollars should remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1943.

The analysis specified that \$1,343,000,000 was for ordnance and ordnance stores; \$2,054,000,000 for aircraft and aero supplies including engines; \$302,000,000 for tanks, armored cars, automobiles and trucks; \$629,000,000 for vessels, boats and other water craft; and \$260,000,000 for miscellaneous military equipment. The list also includes \$762,000,000 for facilities and equipment to manufacture defence articles; \$1,350,000,000 for testing, inspecting, reconditioning and placing in good working order any of the defence articles.

The hearings in the House will start next Thursday.

Transferring Funds

The Budget Director, Mr. Smith, recommended that President Roosevelt be permitted to transfer up to 27 per cent of the funds in any category to another fund providing the original amount of the second item is not increased over 30 per cent by the transaction. Thus, for example, the President could transfer up to \$270,000,000 from the agricultural fund to the aircraft fund since it would not exceed 30 per cent of the original outlay.

Mr. Smith also asked that President Roosevelt be permitted to withdraw from the fund to replace material being transferred from the existing army and navy stocks. The Lend and Lease Bill empowers the President to transfer up to \$1,300,000 worth of such equipment.

MATSUOKA LEAVES

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hoping for Japan's defection from the Axis partners to disrupt the Pact."

The paper adds, "What Mr. Matsuoka is seeking is to strengthen the Axis through complete understanding among the three signatories, as well as to obtain a better grasp of and outlook on the international situation. Only then can the formula for the settlement of the China conflict and the policies of wartime diplomacy be firmly established."

Recalling the Imperial rescript issued last year when the Pact was signed, the paper emphasized that Japan's objective lay in "enabling each nation to find its proper place, and all individuals living in peace and security."

REFUGEES

Numbers Decrease In Government Camps

Following are the figures supplied by the Director of Medical Services showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government camps in Hongkong for the week ending March 8. The figures in brackets are those for the previous week.

King's Park 1,307 (1,307), Matau Chung 1,500 (1,001), North Point 1,493 (1,493), Morrison Hill 529 (529), Tai Hang Squatters camp 2,557 (2,557), Ngau Tau Kok Squatters camp 805 (798), Kam Tin 1,859 (1,848), Fanling Children's Camp 317 (328).

The total on March 8 was 10,427, compared with 10,440, the week before, showing a decrease of 22.

Relief In Canton

Shameen, Mar. 12. The American Red Cross has donated fifty tons of wheat for relief in Canton.

Berl-berl here is under control following distribution of synthetic vitamin B 1 through Dr. William T. Foley of the American Navy Medical Corps on behalf of the Red Cross. Eight clinics are established in the city.—International.

INQUIRY POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, the Commission will not sit to-morrow, as originally arranged. The public inquiry is therefore postponed until further notice.

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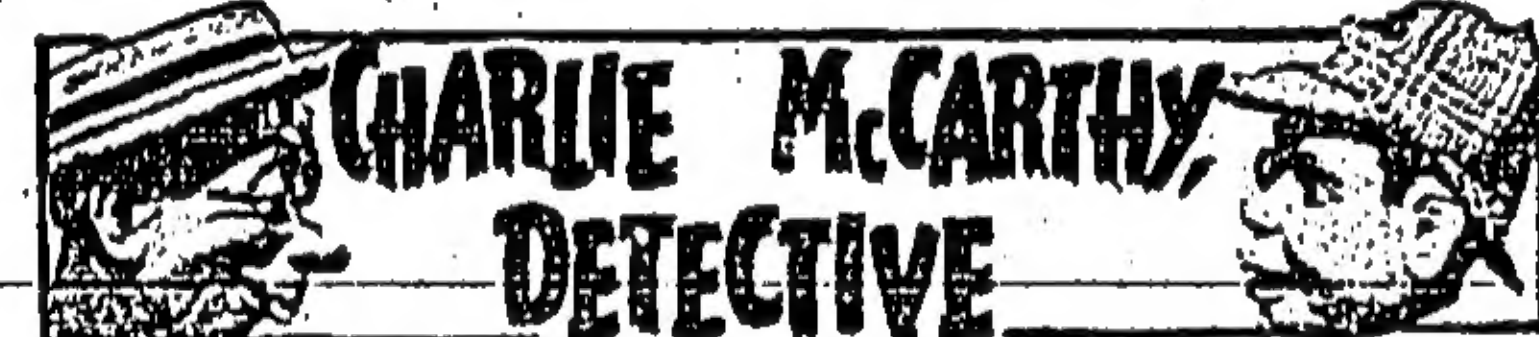
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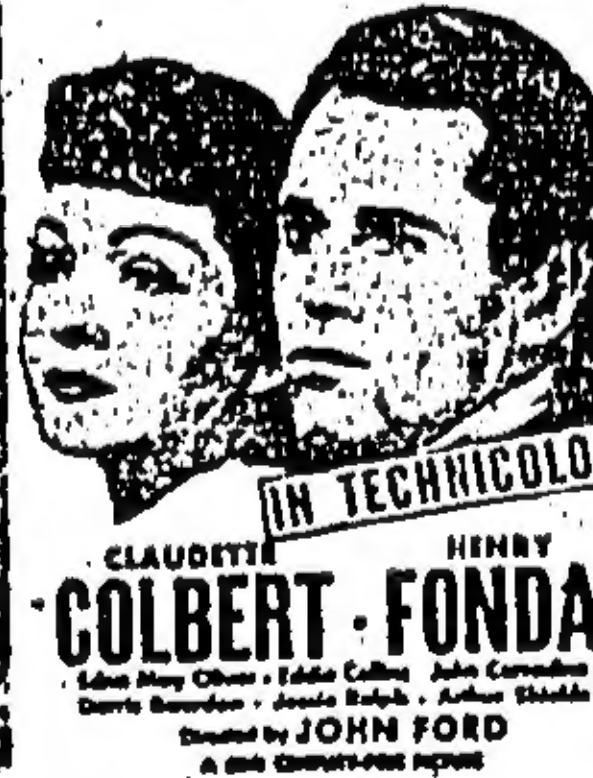
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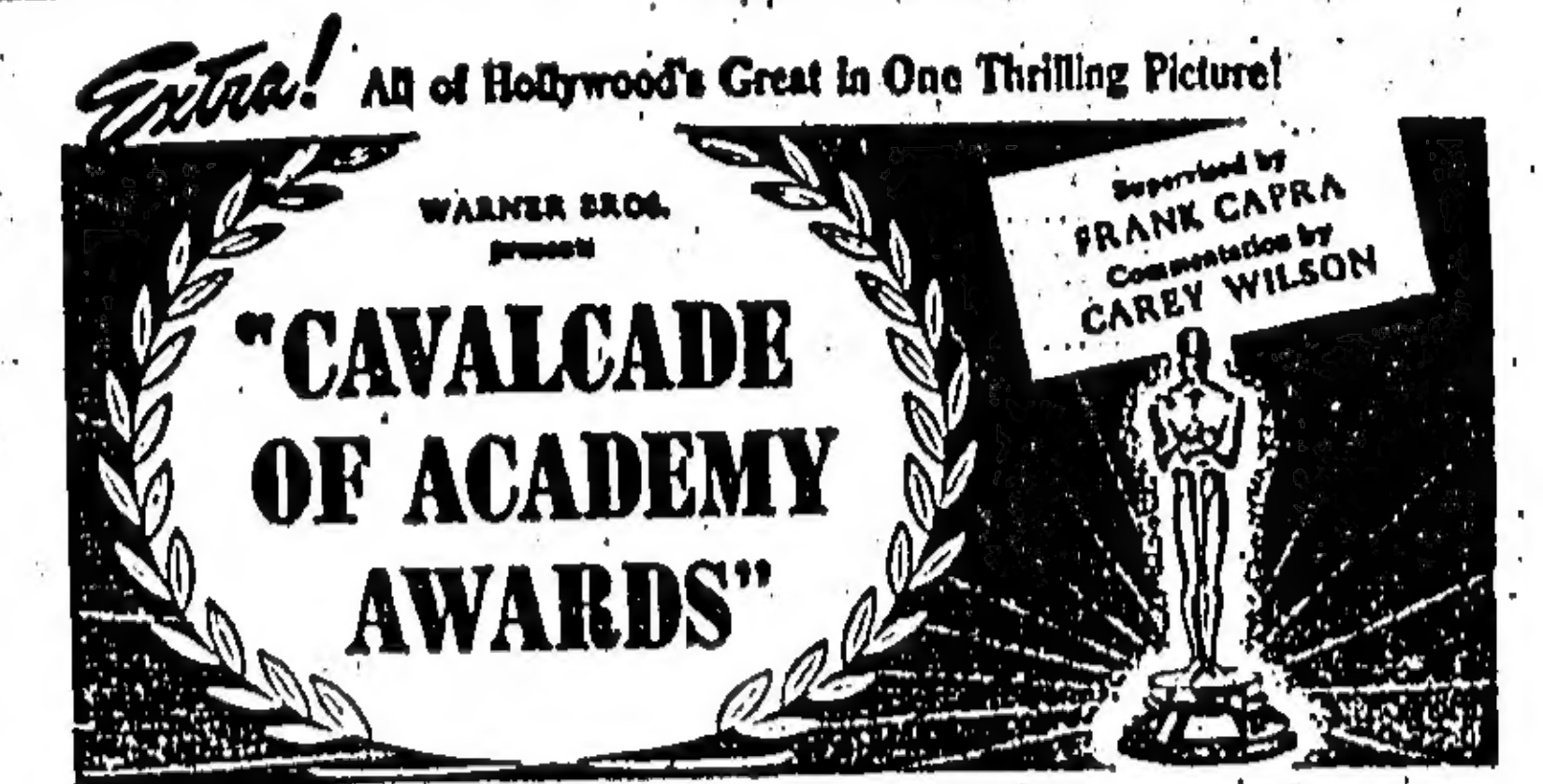
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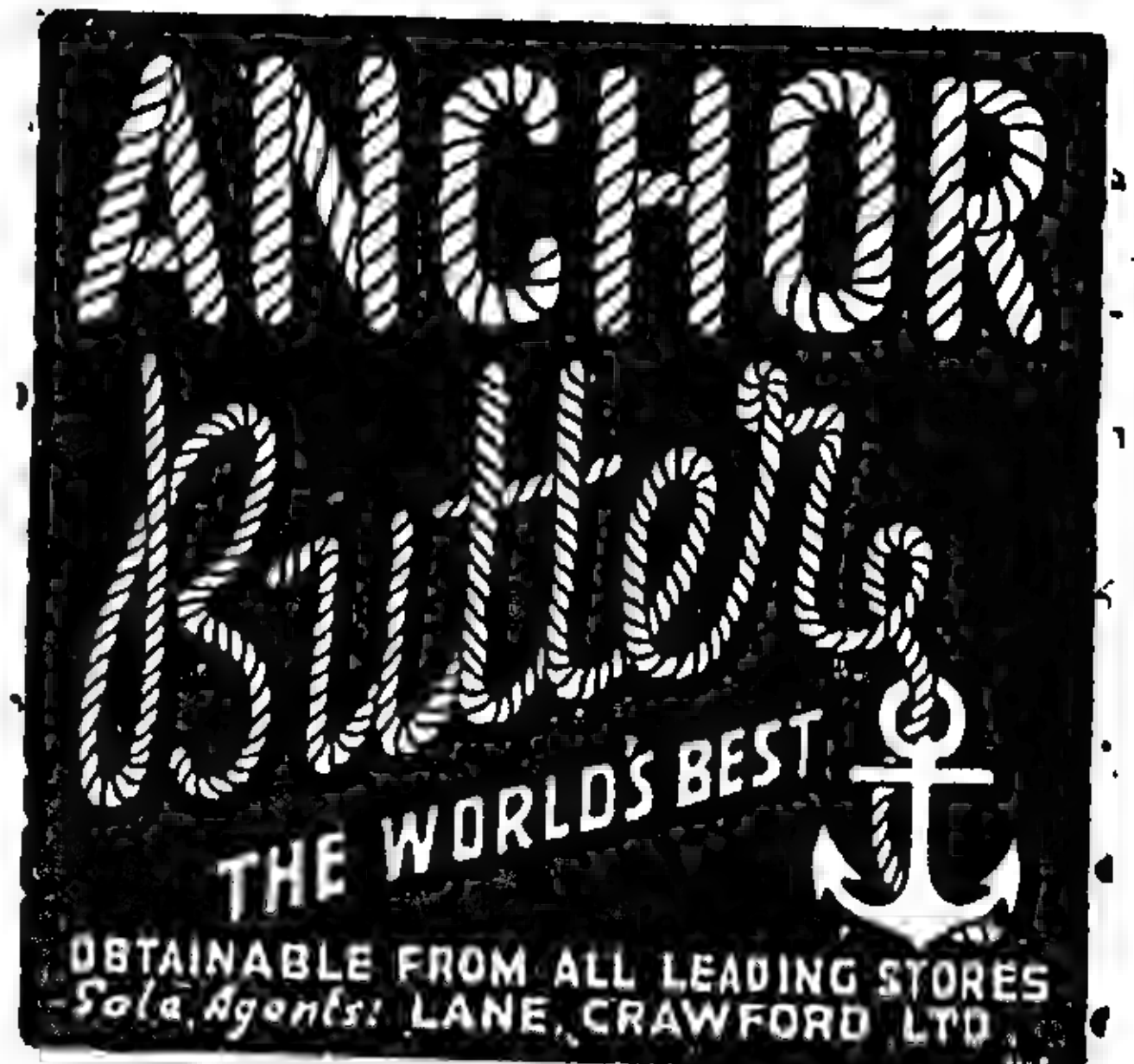
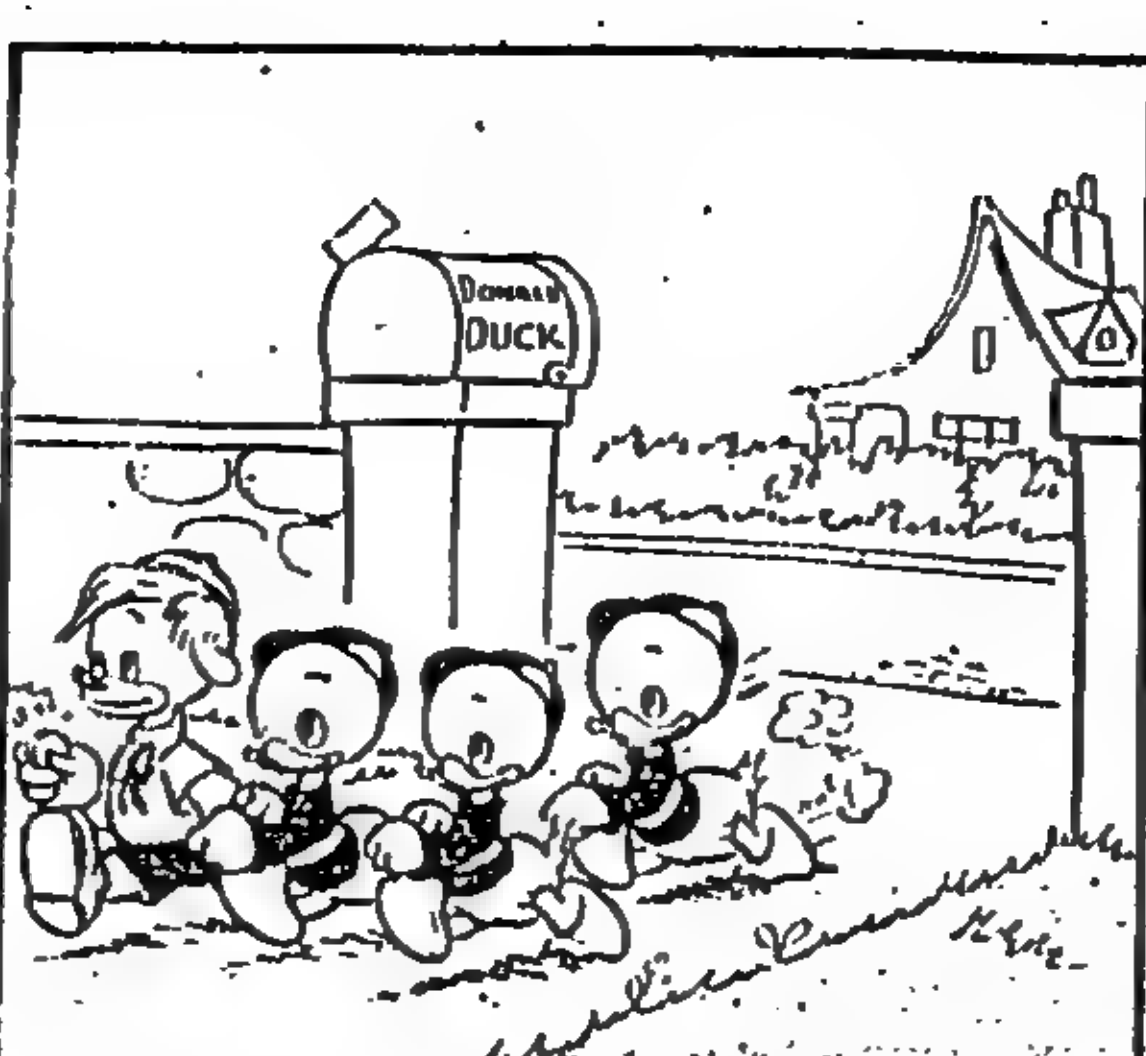
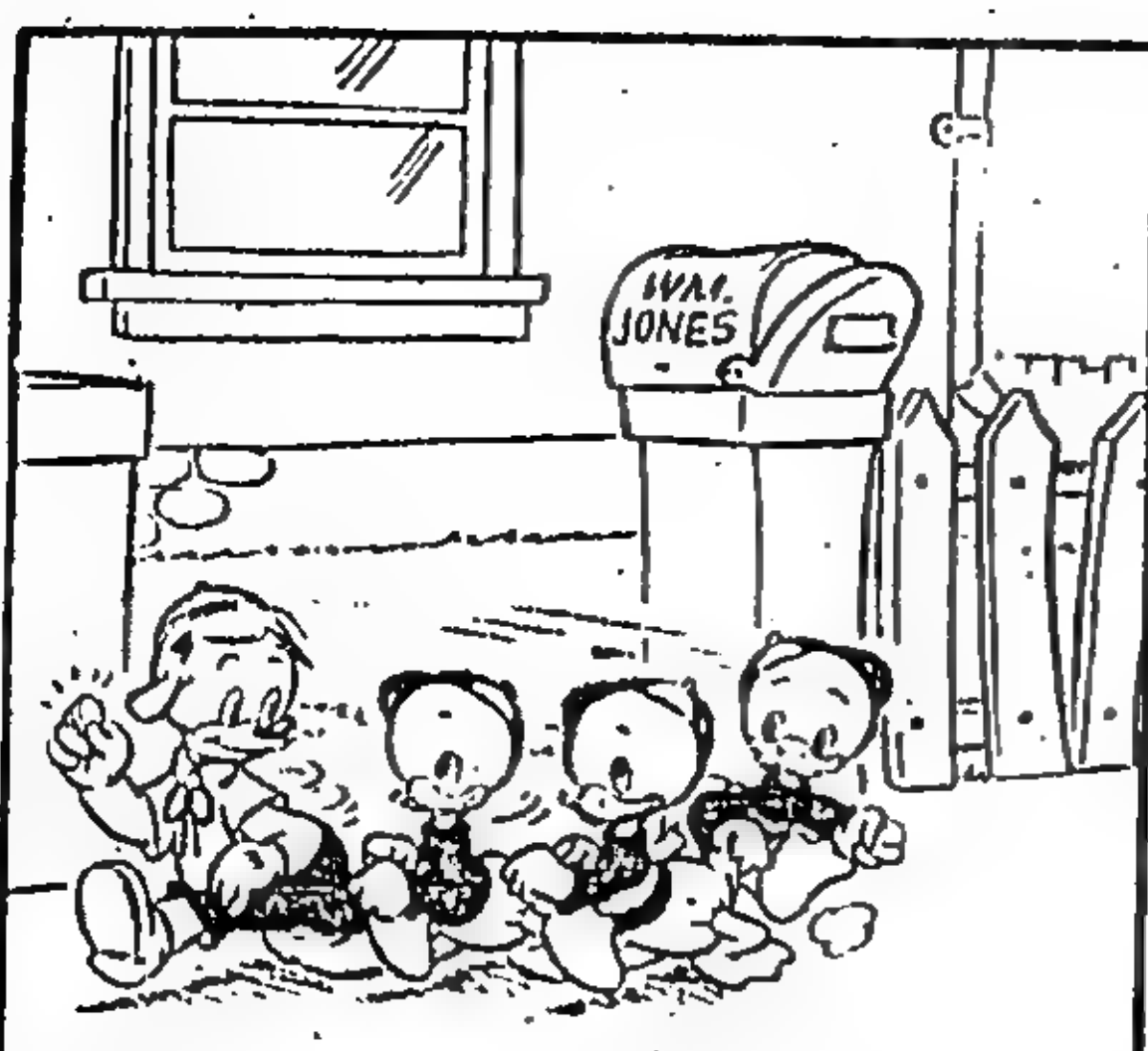
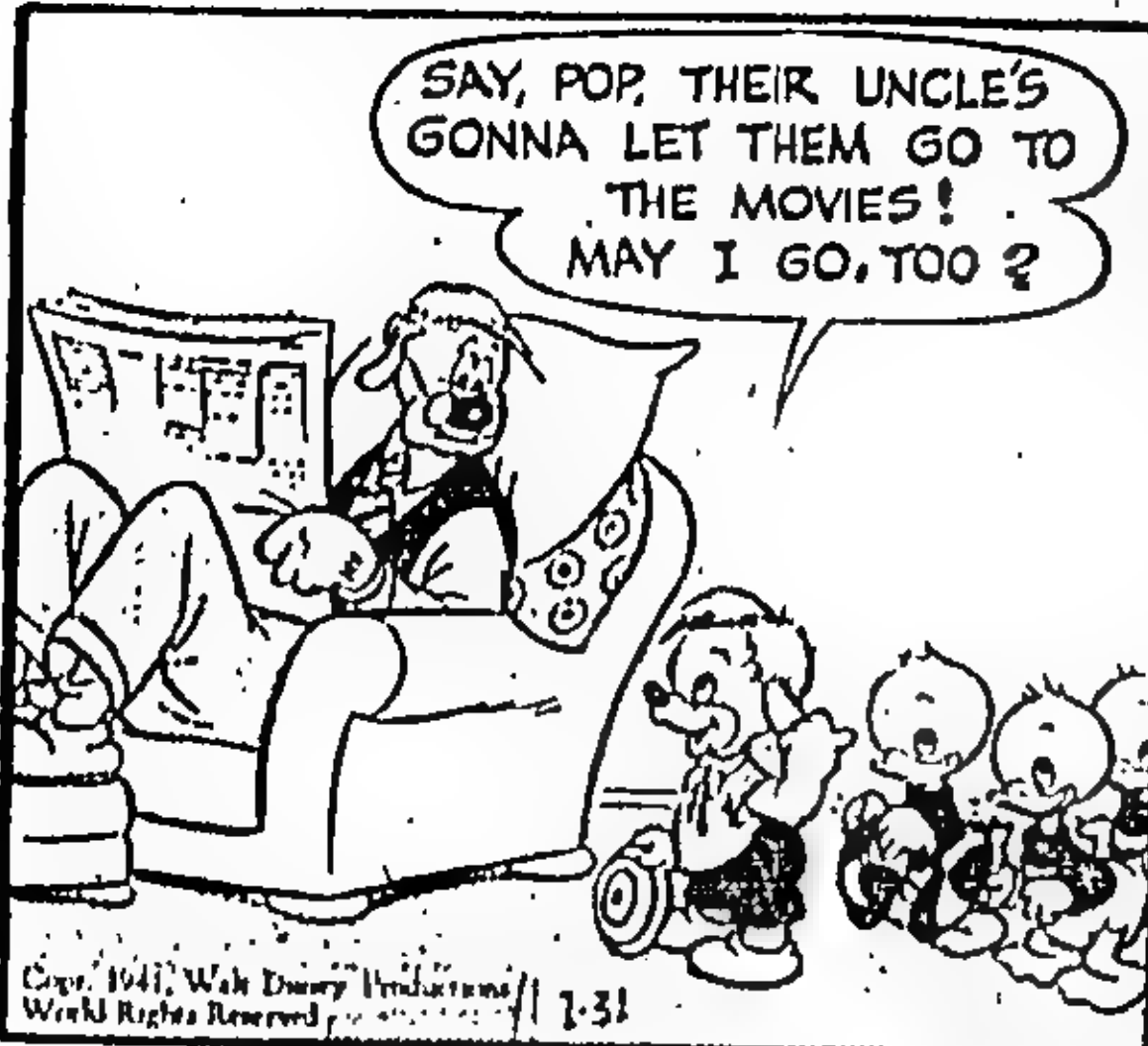
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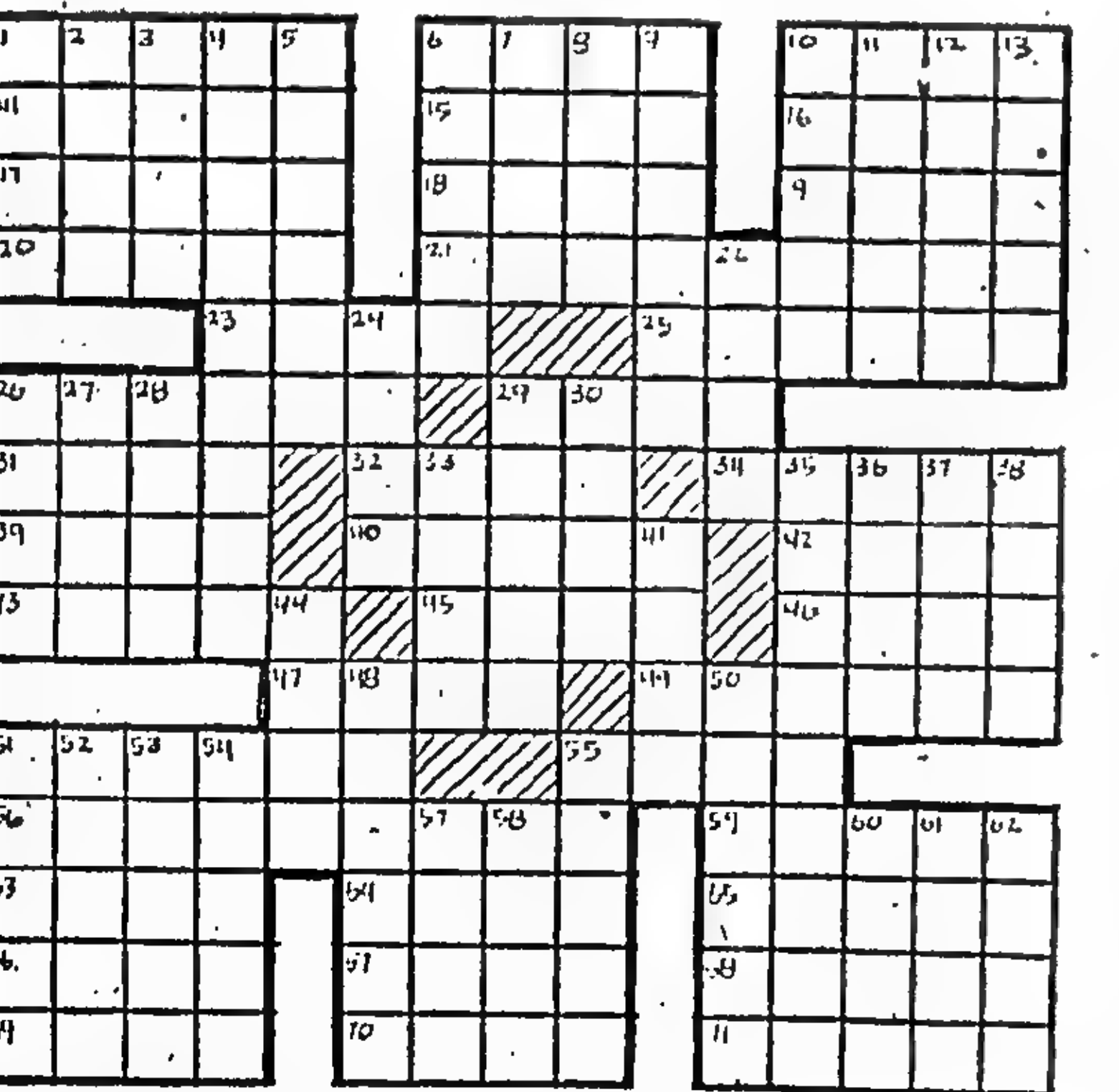
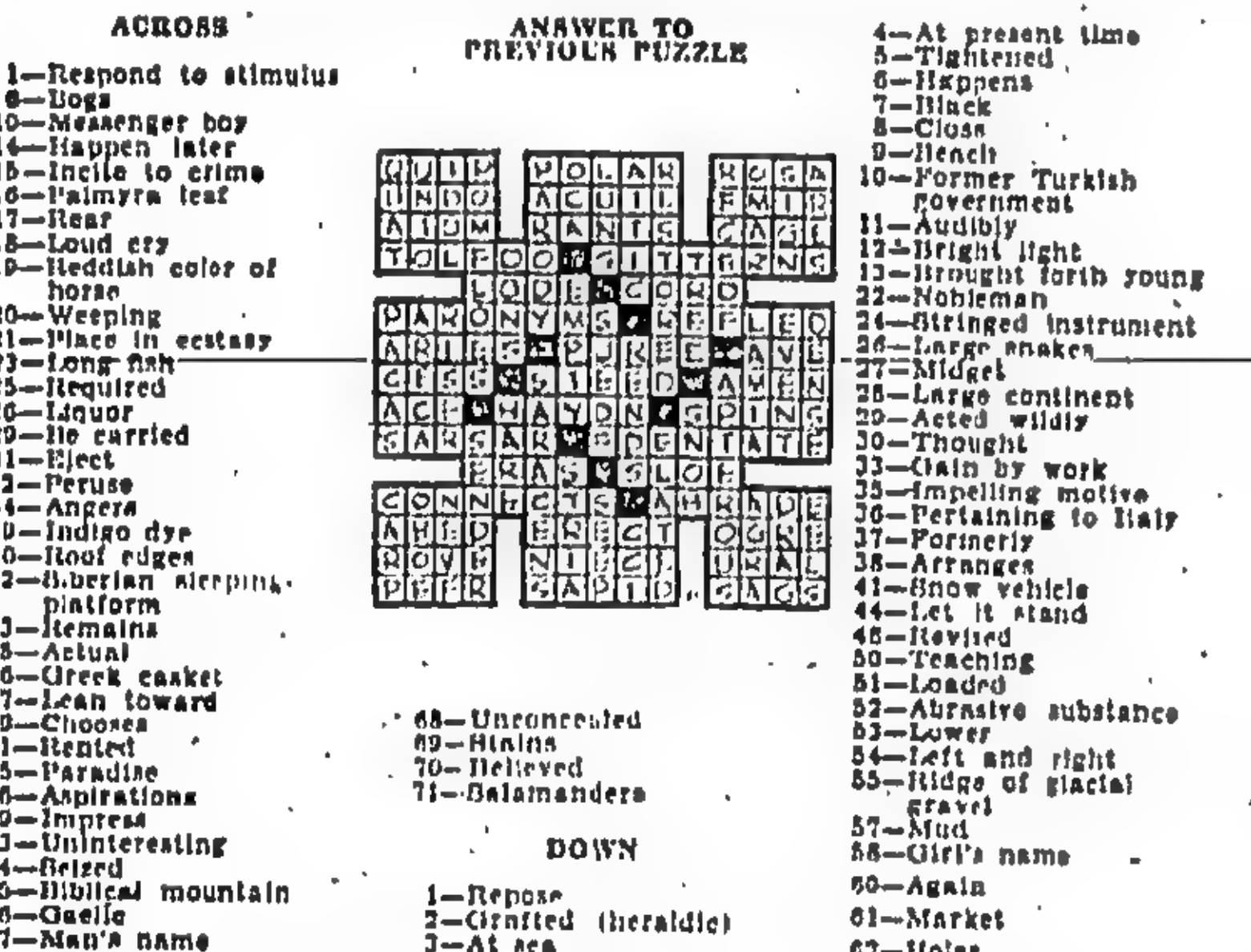
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President Roosevelt is studying a plan of Economic Warfare aimed at the Achilles Heel Of The Nazis

By EVERETT HOLLES
United Press Cable Editor

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt and his advisers are studying a vast and costly plan of economic warfare against the Axis powers to strike at what they believe to be Germany's "Achilles heel" and perhaps open the way for a British offensive on the continent.

The plan involves nations on four continents and, it is believed by reliable Washington observers, will be put up to Congress now the lend-and-lease proposals are adopted.

The United States would throw its vast resources, money and prestige into the scales—augmenting Britain's Axis blockade—in an effort to break down the German war machine through preventing vital supplies of oil, copper, cotton and minerals from flowing into the Reich.

At the outset of the conflict it was believed that the British could win by a continued stalemate, such as existed when I accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt a year ago.

But Hitler's blitzkrieg conquests last May and June shattered that theory.

British Blockade

The British blockade can punch holes in the German war effort still, along with constant British bombings, but it is realized in Washington that Britain can achieve a clear-cut victory only by force of arms at sea and in the air and finally on land.

Constant British bombings of Germany's vital centres of industry, power and transport, combined with the blockade, may weaken Germany but it is recognised both in Washington and London that in the end Hitler must be driven from the countries he has occupied if the victory is to be Britain's.

Advices from Britain indicate the United States must help to tighten the blockade as urgently as it must provide arms—if the day arrives when Britain can carry the war back to Hitler.

Transportation

Britain believes transportation is perhaps the most

vulnerable piece of armour in the German war equipment, more acute than ever since Hitler's lines of communication stretch from the Arctic circle to the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Thus Germany's crying need is said to be oil and the United States can go far to aggravate this need.

The British estimate that Germany is able to obtain about 11,000,000 tons of oil annually against a need of at least 15,000,000 tons, even after ruthless rationing. This available amount is said to include about 6,500,000 tons of Rumanian oil, plus Germany's synthetic output. The British contend virtually no Russian-produced oil is reaching the Reich because the Soviet needs all it can refine.

Oil Supplies

Still, Russia is shipping some oil to Germany through Rumania and the Danube route and British Minister of Shipping Hugh Dalton publicly has announced Britain's

"suspicion" that United States fuel is feeding Hitler's tanks and armoured vehicles.

During 1940 the United States exported to Russia about \$110,000,000 in goods, including 1,300,000 barrels of oil, most of it shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok in American tankers. Although there is reason to believe vast amounts of the United States exports finally appeared in the form of guns, tanks and shells for Germany, the United States has been wary of cutting these shipments by embargo because of Russia's uncertain foreign policy.

As long as there remains a scant possibility of clash on German and Russian relations and so long as Russia serves as a restraining influence upon Japanese moves, Washington is reluctant to take any action.

The State Department has no illusions that Stalin might join Britain against Hitler, everything possible is being done to keep him from going over to Germany's side completely.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

There's a Little Job for Everybody

THE Lad from the Elephant and Castle comes into the hut with a shocked expression on his face—the dazed, frozen expression of a man whose best friend has suddenly hit him in the finger—and says:

"You'll never guess what." "We ask him, 'What?'" "You'll never guess," says the Lad from the Elephant. "Not in twenty million years."

"What is it?" "And some people," says the Lad, "say Join the Army and see the world! Join the Army and scrub the ruddy world, I say: Join the Army and peel the ruddy world. Join the Army and polish the ruddy world!"

"But what is it?" "The Lad from the Elephant says: 'Go and look at the Detail.'"

Some of us go out. Company notices are pinned in a frame outside the Company Office—daily orders which every man has to read.

We look. We read. It is fate: It is written:

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The Lad, who has come to have another look—for he cannot believe the evidence of his eyes—says: "Fatigues! We get fatigues!"

The Orderly Sergeant, who is standing near us, with his book and his bicycle, says: "What do you expect? Toffee-apples and a trip to the Zoo?"

"We done enough fatigues before we come 'ere," says the Lad.

The Sergeant replies: "What do you mean, enough fatigues? Why, you horrible man you never have enough fatigues in the Army."

"Spud-bashing!" says the Lad. "You're idle," asserts the Sergeant, "that's what you are—idle."

You want to be waited on hand and foot—that's what you want. You're a grouser; you spread alarm and despondency."

"I come 'ere to fight," says the Lad.

"You'll fight when you're told to fight," says the Sergeant.

The Good Boy from Godalming asks: "Will we get a lot of fatigues here, Sergeant?"

"You'll get your share. Everybody does. We don't have servants here."

"First of all, your hut's got to be spotless. There's a room inspection every morning. So each man has to do his little job. Everybody puts his own bit straight, dusts his bed, and sweeps under it."

"Then one man sweeps all the dirt up; another carries it to the dump and sorts out the waste paper; another cleans the coal box; another refills the fire buckets; another polishes basins."

"Another scrubs the benches; another has to see that the brushes and brooms are clean; another puts the kit-bags in a straight line—and so on."

"There's a little job for everybody. You muck in, in this army."

"So remember, Smartie, that you're in the Army now, and do things for yourselves. I've done fatigues; the Company Sergeant-Major's done fatigues; the Regimental Sergeant-Major's done 'em, too. It's one of those things."

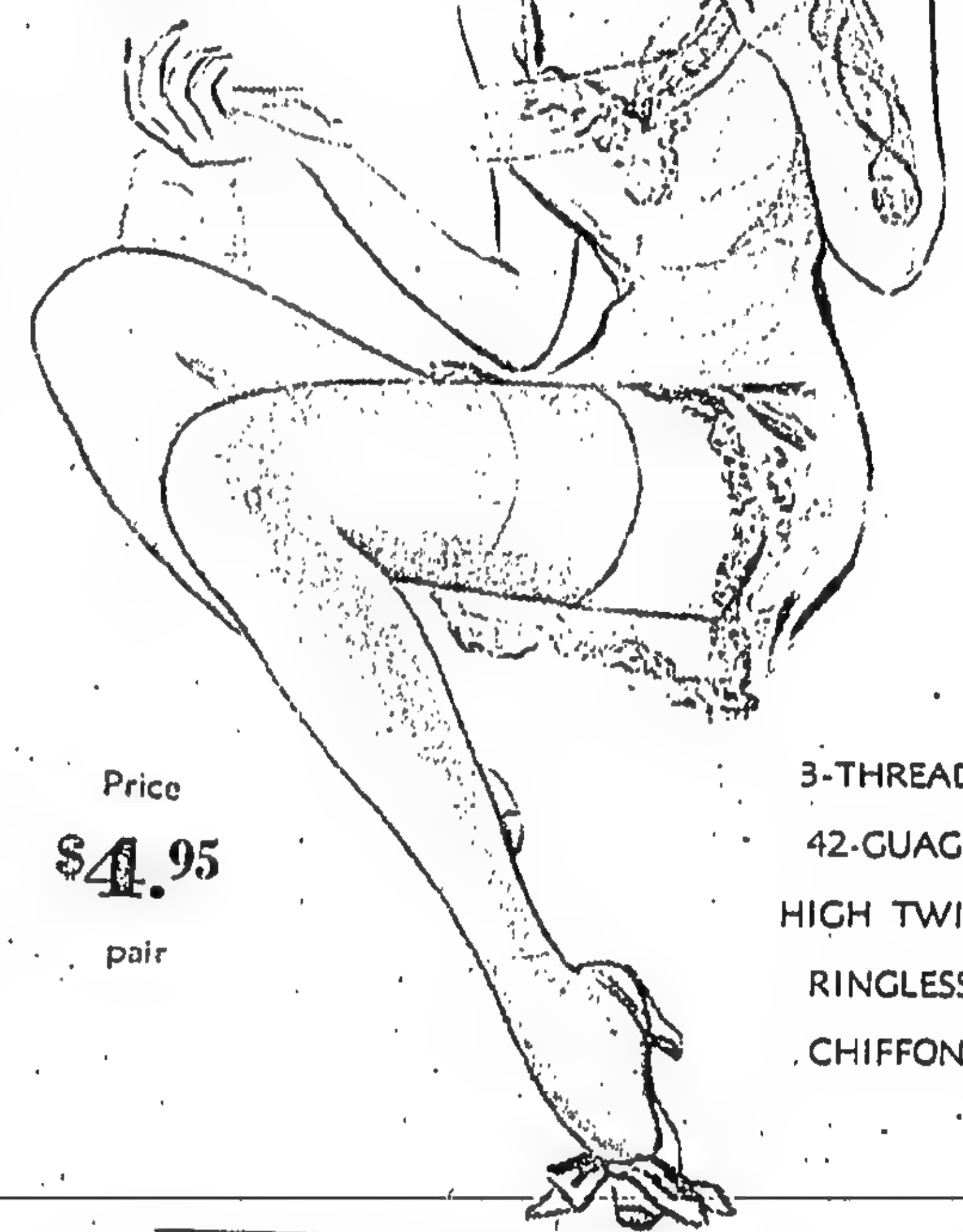
"So you'll bash them spuds and turnips with a good grace. See?"

"I'll bash them spuds and turnips," says the Lad from the Elephant. "But I won't ruddy well bash 'em with a good grace. Cause I don't like bashing spuds, Sergeant."

"Then lump in!" says the Sergeant.

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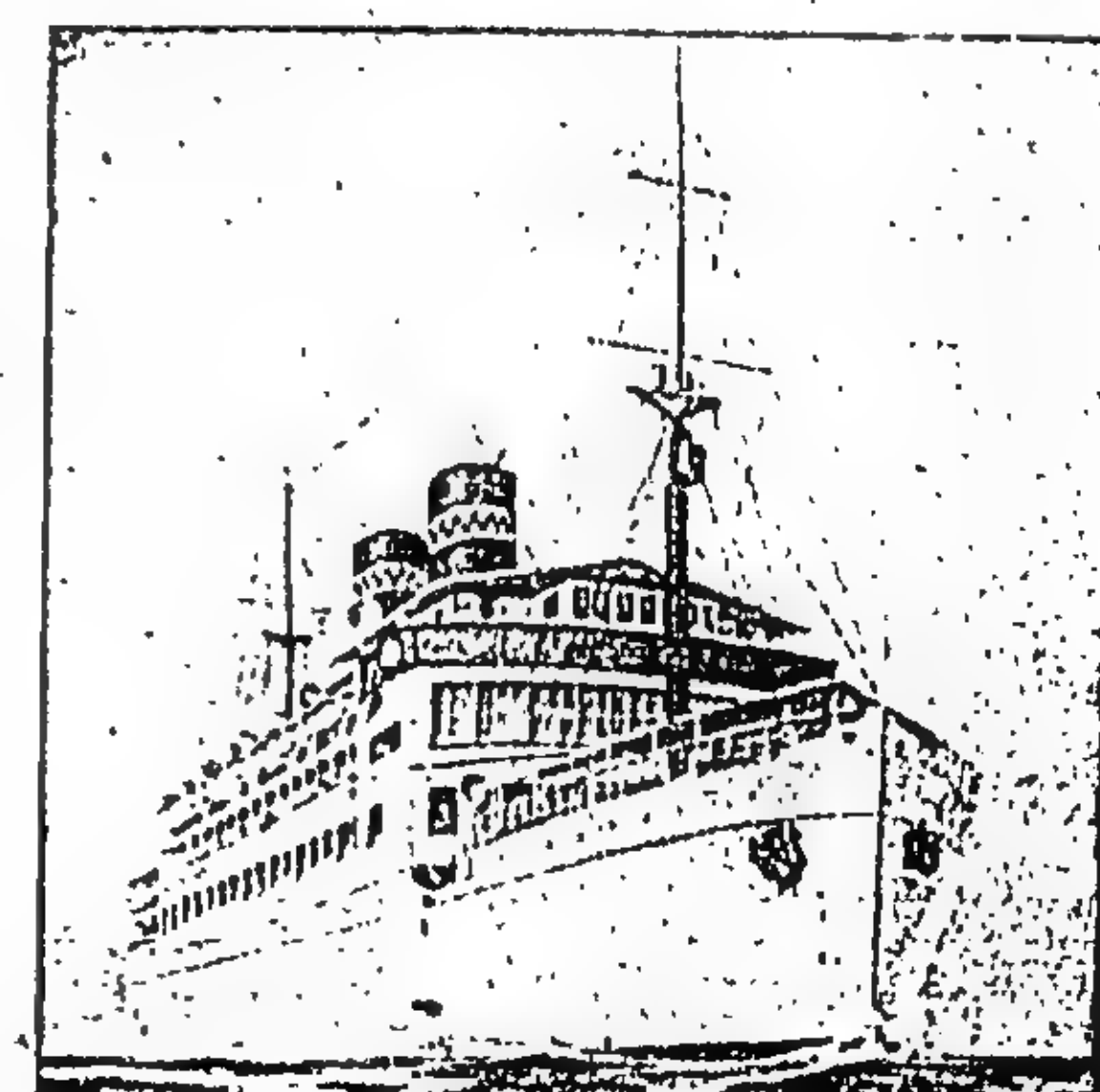
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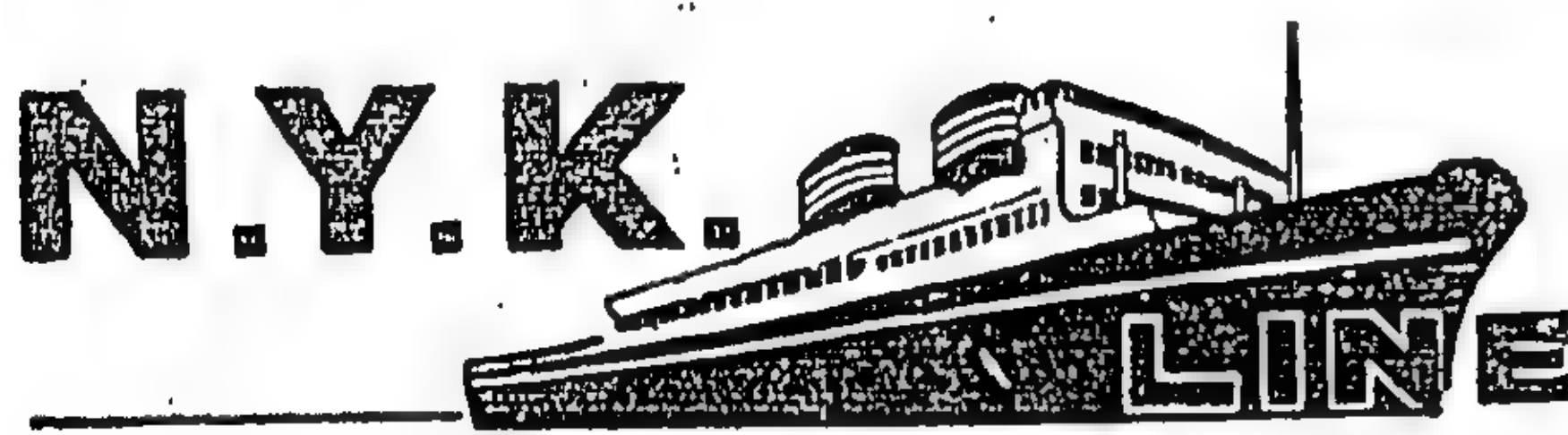
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A LUNATIC DREAM

THERE are still some people who ridicule the report of a speech said to have been delivered by Richard Walter Darre to a chosen party of Nazis, declaring Hitler's determination to conquer and enslave the nations of the world. The speech may never have been delivered, but it is none the less true that it does picture the madcap ambitions of the Nazis. Many times, in books and speeches, and for several years, those intentions have been made known, and multitudes of Germans believe that their country is destined to realise that policy to the full.

The only difference between Darre's speech and others of the same kind by Nazi leaders is that its venom, hatred, and boastfulness were more concentrated than usual. It was a direct threat to all the nations of the world.

It has been said that persons of a liberal type of mind cannot possibly understand National Socialism of the Nazi colour. That is one reason why Nazi pretensions, as set forth by Darre, are regarded with ridicule and contempt. Nevertheless these pretensions are evidently taken seriously by the majority of Germans. They really believe what they have been taught from their youth—that Germans are superior to all other peoples, and therefore fit to lord it over the rest of mankind.

When Hitler said, "We do not seek equality, but mastery," he was not talking idly, he was declaring a set purpose. To him the Reich encompasses all Germans in the whole world. To achieve that end he is rearing a "violently active, dominating, intrepid, brutal youth," who will trample on and extinguish the rights of all non-Germans. It is a lunatic dream, but before he is rudely awakened from it the world will suffer much tribulation.—Edinburgh "Evening Dispatch."

RIDDLES OF 1941

— Final Article —

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary of State for Air, is a minister of considerable charm. This quality of his overlaid our conversation on the prospects of the war in the air much as the manner of a dentist who smiles as he says: "I am afraid this may hurt you a little."

For we talked of uncomfortable things. Lasked uncomfortable questions. To some he had the frankest answers. To others the replies were less frank, because I am not a member of the Government. But it was all done with the charm which—if I may stretch the simile so far—reinforces confidence in the dentist.

This, then, is not going to be an easy year in the air. No one imagines our defeat. On the contrary, our wings will beat steadily higher. But it is possible that we shall be tested as never before.

The question first in all our minds concerns, I think, the comparative air strengths of Britain and the Axis. I put it, together with a confidential report I had had, and waited. Sir Archibald frowned, smiled, frowned and spoke.

"I do not want to give you our own figures," he said, "for obvious reasons. And who, outside Hitler's immediate circle, knows the exact Axis rate of production? Though I could make a guess. But I can say that that report you had was unduly pessimistic."

1941 Facts

"The position"—he spoke slowly—"at the beginning of 1941 is this:

"We confidently expect a big production of aircraft from the United States this year, but we cannot expect it to get into its full stride this summer—its full stride. This year we must continue to rely mainly on the British workman, whose response has been magnificent in our vital need."

"I would not say, however, that numbers are altogether the decisive factor, would you? Otherwise we should have been beaten months ago."

"The success of the Royal Air Force is due largely to the gallantry and skill of our pilots and wise leadership and direction by the Commands and Staff. But the pilots would be the first to admit their debt to the superiority of our machines over the Germans."

Rival Air Arms

"The German machines are very fine; make no mistake of that. But we have acquired a lead in design and manufacture of aircraft, and we hope to maintain it."

"Our new types show substantial improvements in fighters and bombers; and we have evolved a flexible force in the Royal Air Force, in the tactical use of which we have the greatest confidence."

What Next In The Air War?

Sir Archibald Sinclair,

— Final Article — Air Minister, in an interview with F. G. H. Salusbury, discusses the prospects for the coming year.



Sir Archibald says if there are any surprises in the air this year, they will not all be on the German side.

"If there are any surprises this year they will not all be on the German side, I assure you."

"Our main offensive weapon is, of course, the bomber. We are all out to increase the striking force of our bomber squadrons against the Luftwaffe's sources of power—its factories, oil plants and communications."

"We are concentrating on the destruction of these vitals of the enemy's military strength. And we are doing well."

The Night Menace

"The effect we have produced on his war production is not negligible. And the measure of our success is merely a pointer to the need for continual bomber expansion. Those objectives call for, and will receive, repeated visits with all our strength."

"There has been a demand, a natural one, perhaps, for reprisal raids," I said. "What is your view?"

"Well, we aim to win the war, not simply to effect random destruction of life and property."

"But," said Sir Archibald, "the bombing of railway stations and factories does certainly involve danger to civilians in their neighbourhood; and it would be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace."

Our Objective

"But everyone in any way connected with the Royal Air Force—the staff, pilots, crews, scientists, factory workers—are striving, not altogether without success—again a slower, more deliberate way of speaking—to beat this menace."

"We intend to reach a point—not soon, but we see the objective as a reasonable one—at which we can inflict on the enemy a rate of casualties which will outweigh in his mind the advantage of night bombing."

"And day bombing? Will there be more great air battles by day?"

"I think so. Certainly, if the Germans want to make a serious effort to defeat us this year. But an aerial invasion would always be the precursor and accompaniment of one by sea."

"Once the enemy could get local air superiority it would be easier for him to land troops from ships. That would be his object."

Waiting For Him

"Troops brought by air, parachutists and so on, with designs on our aerodromes and communications, are useless in the end unless backed up. They would have an especially hot reception here. No other country had a Home Guard simply waiting to spring at the throats of the enemy."

"The air-borne tank is a practical proposition, of course. But it needs a very heavy and large plane which is at the mercy of our fighters, and is itself too lightly armoured to be of much more use than a Bren gun carrier."

"And you must realise this. We have more squadrons now, and better equipped, than last autumn, when we won the decisive battle of 1940. A more intensive attempt at invasion would be met by a still stronger force than we deployed last year."

In Training

"Is our training system ahead of that of the Germans?"

"The German system is very good, but the lessons of the past show that ours is better. We make no sacrifice of quality in our methods, which are consistently improving, and aim to produce the best pilot in the shortest time."

"And, here, you might emphasise the importance of the workers who make our training aircraft. Their products are no less valuable to us than Spitfires."

I had one more question, probably the most awkward.

I wanted to know if Sir Archibald was satisfied with the existing co-operation between the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy and the Army—in other words, if certain ancient difficulties had been smoothed away.

"Certainly. On behalf of the Royal Air Force I can say that I am entirely satisfied with the co-operation which we receive from the other Services. The operations in Libya were a pattern of effective inter-Service co-operation."

"Such co-operation is continuous, too, in the work of the Coastal Command, which helps to guard our convoys from submarines and air raiders. I know what valuable work these crews do from personal knowledge of individual squadrons and what fine crews and aircraft the Coastal Command must have to stand up to the conditions of their tasks, particularly in winter."

"We are increasing their numbers, and improving their equipment. The part they play is essential in bringing us our food and supplies."

By one of those happy coincidences which work sometimes for the reporter, Sir Archibald had just returned from his dentist when I interviewed him.

That is why I began as I did. That is why I feel that Hitler's war on nerves is unlikely to succeed in the Air Ministry.

NEW PICTURE IN TOWN

By BILLIKEN



"The Great Dictator"

"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

Further Discussion On The Interport

Unfortunate Weather Conditions Turn Match Into Mud-lark

Macao Deserve Victory

THE OFFICIAL RESULT of the Interport hockey game at Macao last Sunday was Macao 3 Hongkong 1.

With the continuous rain throughout the morning, the pitch was in a deplorable state when inspected at 2.30 p.m. The Hongkong umpire, however, declared the ground playable, though several local followers turned several colours at the announcement.

However, at 3 p.m. bright sunshine drew enthusiasts to the field. Water had been taken off the surface, but the pitch resembled a duckpond just drained.

At 3.30 p.m. the game was on. Mud was flicked everywhere, the Governor on the official platform in front of a pool had his share—and the players were a terrible sight when they left the field.

Macao went at it strongly in the first half. Their forwards had a slightly better bit of surface on which to work, and it was not long before they were two goals ahead.

Hongkong reduced the score just before the interval, and on the resumption continued in great style. Under the circumstances, I do not consider that Hongkong was quite in luck's way, though there was no doubt they were beaten by a better team.

Macao deserved to win but not by 3-1. That margin was rather wide, for the visitors in the second period were many times working the ball close to the Macao circle, and at least once, if not twice, Brown and Ozorio were unfortunate in not scoring.

Better Forwards

MACAO forwards showed the better combination. There was better constructive work with the wingers, F. Nolasco and R. Angelo, who combined better with their inside men than did ours.

But it was as well that L. Costa, inside left, was in form for Angelo; as leader, inside-right, was a good schemer, and his last goal was the result of fine opportunism.

I thought these three players in the half-line were fine. Alex Airoso, the pivot, was splendid in his covering, cross-passing, tackling and feeding. His display was definitely the outstanding feature.

Young Trigo Silva, the left half, also caught the eye, though he was guilty on many occasions of obstruction by tackling on the wrong side. It was a fault that was seldom checked.

These men were always in a position to intercept and cut off the passes given by the Hongkong halves to their own forwards.

Basto, the Macao left back, was better than his partner Ferriera. He

hit the ball hard and clean, and his tackling was carried out without error. Nothing much could be said for Nolasco in goal. He was his usual cool self, and always intercepted shots directed at him with splendid anticipation.

Colony Try Hard

COMING to the Colony forwards, I would say that they did better than was expected. Gurubachan Singh and Karminder Singh were hard-workers, and B. Gosano, as leader, was very speedy.

Had the last named had that stick-work I spoke of some time ago, he would have scored more than once for Hongkong.

Ozorio, inside-left, put in some effective work for the Colony, and has every reason to be proud of his last performance. His goal, the only one scored, was a really good one.

Brown, like his opposite number, did his best.

Halves Fail

I WAS not greatly impressed with the halves. There was something missing in their tactics. W. A. Reed, centre, was completely over-shadowed by A. Airoso, and could not settle down to the bad ground conditions.

Reed also wore heavy boots which were only one inch too big for him. R. Marques put in some whole-hearted work at right-half, and was by far the best in our intermediate line.

N. Whitley was inclined to be weak on the left, and allowed F. Nolasco much latitude. But he was a keen trier.

A Word For Bond

APART from the first ten minutes of the game during which they were run off their feet, our backs gave quite a fair display. Gonsalves had the irritating habit of clearing the ball to the centre of the field where the opposition was strongest, and he was very much at fault when the last goal was scored.

Bond came into the line in the second half with his fine tackling and hard clearances. He kept a close eye on the skilful Costa and covered his partner well.

Benwell had very little hope of saving the shots that beat him.

The Balance Of Play

ON the balance of play, and under the circumstances, it was a match

Random Jottings

Interport Dinner

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB'S dining hall was packed to capacity, and some 70 members, guests and friends were present, including Mr. L. Martins, President of the Club, Captain Silva e Costa, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Mr. H. D. Bryan, the British Consul.

After a well-served dinner, the usual speeches by the above gentlemen followed. Mr. D. T. Smith, Secretary of the H.K.H.A., replied on behalf of the Hongkong team. Mr. J. Braga, in a brief speech, praised the Hongkong press for their splendid work in encouraging the game, and the spirit of friendship that had been raised between the two Colonies. He hoped the Press would keep up the good work.

Following the dinner, Hongkong's famous pianist and member of the H.K. team, H. L. "Ozo" Ozorio was called upon to render selections on the piano. Songs were sung, and the company finished up an evening that will long be remembered for its joy and good cheer.

The function arranged by the Macao Hockey Club was certainly a great success.

Mr. K. Hussain, who was requested by Macao to officiate as their official umpire, was also nominated by the Umpires Association. In addition to this he was also Civilian Selector for the Interport team.

Though his selections did not prove as successful as he hoped, Hussain was certainly in the "limelight" last Sunday.

In conversation with Mr. C. Braga, Secretary of the Macao Hockey Club, I was given to understand that all goes well, the Portuguese team had been visiting Hongkong during the Easter holidays, when they will play two games. One against the C.B.A. and the other against the Combined H.K.H.A. Tournament.

Proceeds for the latter will be in aid of the B.W.O.F. and the game should draw a record crowd.

Young Trigo Silva, the Macao left half who made his debut in the Interport game last Sunday, is Macao's singles and doubles tennis champion. He is also a fine badminton player and all round athlete.

THERE were no league games played last Sunday due to the weather. The Punjab Regiment, who are now in camp, have withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament, and points awarded to teams who have played against them will be deducted in due course.

that might have been drawn. But there was that lack of aggressive "punch," quick dash and shooting by the Hongkong forwards. It was the additional "punch" of the Portuguese forwards that brought them victory.

Alleged Inefficiency Of Football Referee

ALLEGATIONS of inefficiency and complaints against referees occupied the attention of the Hongkong Football Association Council at their monthly meeting yesterday. The matter arose first from incidents in the Kwong Wah-Eastern match on February 23, and secondly from those in the Sing Tao-Kowloon match later.

While pointing out that their protest contained no suggestion of bias by the officials, Kwong Wah alleged their team was penalised to the advantage of Eastern on several occasions, and similar infringements by the latter were unnoticed.

The Chairman, Mr. Wong Ka-sun, said the first point to be decided was whether the match should be replayed.

Mr. W. E. Hollands pointed out that the decisions of the referee were based on points of fact and the Council could not over-rule them.

Mr. W. J. Brown, representing Kwong Wah, asked if a member of the Council attending the game could lodge a protest. He was told he could make a report if he thought the referee was inefficient.

Capt. R. E. Guest: I think the game must stand but we must see in future that referees are up to their jobs. If the slightest of this referee were defective, I think we have only ourselves to blame for allowing him to go on the field. On the other hand if a club thinks the referee is inefficient, it should make an appeal before the game starts because once the referee is on the field his decisions on points of fact must be final.

After the Council had by an overwhelming majority, voted that the game should not be replayed, Mr. Brown pointed out that he considered that day the incident was brought about by the referee's team was not suggesting that Kwong Wah was robbed of a victory.

Second Complaint

Arising from Kwong Wah's complaint, Mr. H. K. Lee drew attention to the report of the Emergency Sub-Committee concerning the sending off of Young Ling-sing Sing Tao during the match with Kowloon, for allegedly tripping the referee. Mr. Lee said the Sub-Committee dismissed the charges for want of proof, and it seemed to him that the incident was brought about by the referee losing control of himself through hitting the ground rather hard.

Mr. Lee said that he felt the gist of the investigation was that the referee had failed to control himself. He had fallen heavily to the ground; there had been barracking, and he might have lost control of himself. But Mr. Lee submitted, when a first-class referee did that and accused a player of violent conduct it was up to the Association to look into the matter.

That game between Sing Tao and Kowloon was a very important match and a very important Sing Tao player was sent off. His play has never been questioned and his conduct as a player was borne out by the referee himself, who said he was one of the cleanest players he had ever seen.

"That game was played when the championship was in the balance. The result was a draw. I wish I could say what Mr. Brown said about Eastern's superiority, but I cannot because if it had not been for the most probably have won. I wish the Association would go into why the referee was not able to prove the charges of violent conduct."

Both matters were referred to the Referee's sub-committee.

It was decided that the Sub-Committee, comprising Messrs. T. G. Stokes, M. M. Omer and J. McKelvie, should make an inquiry into the standard of referees and co-opt Capt. Guest, Lieut. H. Cooper and Mr. Lee.

Shield Draw

The draw for the semi-finals of the Senior Shield—Eastern v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); St. Joseph's v. South China (March 23, Navy ground).

Junior Shield—R.A.S.C. v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); Sing Tao v. South China (March 23, Navy ground).

The final of the Sunday Herald Cup between England and Scotland will be played on March 30 at Boundary Street.

Permission was granted to Eastern to tour the Philippines on March 20.

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

THE 20TH annual Kowloon Marathon race will be held on Friday, March 21, the race to commence at 5 p.m. Closing date for entries will be Tuesday, March 18 and the race is open to all Club members, St. Andrew's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the Colony.

The start will be from St. Andrew's Church, and the course extends over a distance of about 6 1/2 miles. There will be three cups for the first three home, with a special cup for St. Andrew's Club and Fellowship members. Entrance fee is \$1, and entries should be sent to V. Merrett, S.C.E. Dept. II, M. Naval Dockyard.

Records

Record-time for the race is 33 mins 25 secs, and this was set up in 1930 by Bugler White (Somerset Light Infantry). Last year's winner was P. Corrigan (Royal Scots) who was timed at 36 mins 25 secs, the slowest time on record for this race. Winners for 1938 and 1939 were from the Royal Navy.

St Stephen's Sports

St Stephen's sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. Mrs. W. M. Shiu will distribute the prizes.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The next Race Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, the 23rd of March has been postponed to Sunday, April the 6th, 1941.

By Order of the Stewards, T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1941.

LISTLESS KOTEWALL CUP MATCH

Army-Navy Scoreless Draw

(By "SCRAMBLER")

IN A GAME DEVOID of interest, in which the standard of football served was well below first division, the Navy and Army played to a goalless draw when they met yesterday at Caroline Hill in the Kotewall Cup Competition. It was a game in which the rugged Navy defence found themselves up against a smooth Army attack.

If anything, Army deserved to win, for during the greater part of the game, they were on the offensive, and only the sterling work put in by Roughley and O'Regan, and the fine goalkeeping of Giff prevented the Army from scoring.

The Army were stronger in attack where Fox in the inside right berth made his presence felt. He was forever scheming to get his men away, falling way back to bring the ball up, and distributing it with fine precision to his front men. The two wingers were sound, sending across first time centres. Weir had good understanding with Duffield on the left.

Hosack was not quite up to form, and although given several chances, he shot weakly. Army decidedly lacked shooting practice, for with the exception of Fox, who had a few pot shots at goal, the rest of the forwards were found wanting when well placed.

The Army middle halves were on top most of the time, breaking up movements with fine judgment. Birrell played a very fine game, sending his front men with long through passes, and had Skinner well covered. Bright was a hard worker, and Freshwater supported him to a very great extent.

But the backs were not as sound as would have been expected. Nyamsmith was slightly the steadier of the two, Fraser being erratic under pressure, and were it not for the covering of their front men, the Army citadel would have fallen at least once.

Of the two keepers, Giff had the more to do, and he covered his charge with keen anticipation, especially towards the end of the game when he saved from the feet of Birrell and Fox. Bankier dealt capably with the few shots that went his way.

Strong Backs

As stated, the salvation of the Navy team was in the backs, where Roughley and O'Regan cleared and tackled superbly, breaking up numerous movements by their anticipations and positionings. Hazard supported them well, and these three used their heads very effectively.

Navy were strong in attack, but in patches. Hendy was a trier, often going all over the field, and several of his attempts if they had been supported would have met with better fate.

Both Barber and Le Page were seen to the fore, and were both instrumental in getting their men away on numerous occasions.

The Navy wingers were weak compared to their opponents, where if Skinner had been able to get rid of the ball in time and with accuracy, the inside trio would have been able to turn the same to good account. Anderson too was slow, but he put in slightly more effective work than Skinner.

Army On Top

From the start, Army attacked, and Munroe's centre was accepted by Fox, whose parting shot was held by Giff. For a spell the Navy were being hard pushed, and pressure was relieved when O'Regan cleared upfield. Barber sent Skinner away but the winger was slow and allowed Nyamsmith to intercept.

With the ball being swung from one end to the other, Army were pushing their way up, but found that Giff was well supported by his front men. He turned both Fox's and Hosack's first time shots for corners which were abortive.

The second half was a repetition of the first, Army being in the ascendency. Towards the end of the game, the Army were doing everything bar scoring, and shots from Hosack, Birrell, Munroe and Weir were cleared by Giff. With the exception of sporadic raids, the Navy were kept on the defensive.

ARMY: Bankier; Nyamsmith, Fraser; Birrell, Bright, Freshwater; Munroe, Fox, Hosack, Weir, Duffield.

NAVY: Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner.

Services Rugby Teams

The following will represent the Combined Services against the Combined Club and Police on Saturday at Boundary Street:

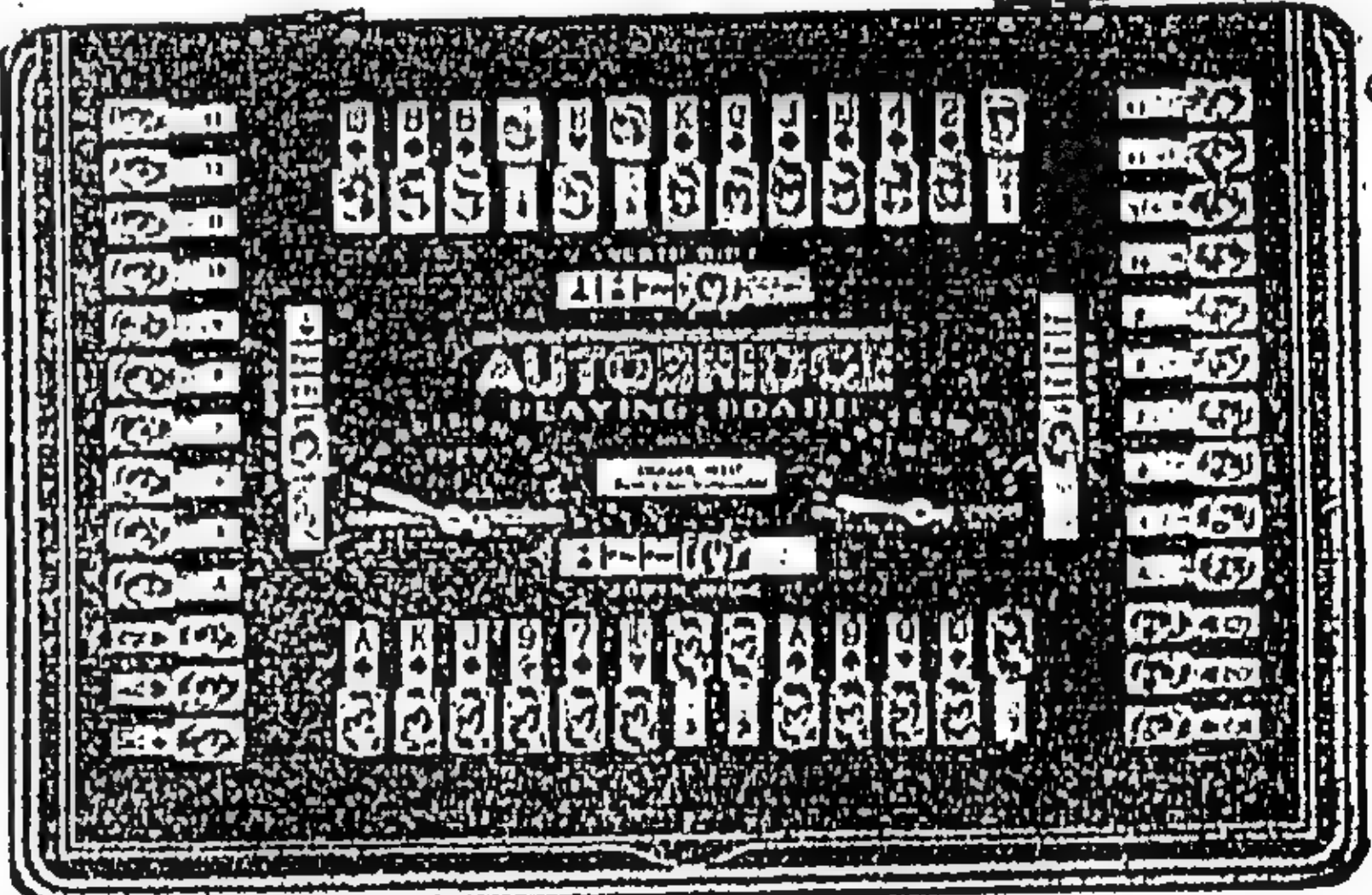
ARMY (1st XV, 4.30 p.m.): Morahan, McGill, Wilson, Giblin, MacDonald, Keeble, Bowden, Winter, Deidenfeld, Palmer, Stockham, Evans, Flynn, Edson, Page, J. J. Richards, Paul, Hook, Marsh, Carter, Morahan, Benson, Joyce, Giff, Millar, King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gillan, Reserves—Easterbrook, Sutcliffe, Dobinson, Clark, MacDermott, Turner, Cook, Dancer, Dobson, Inglis, Hughes.

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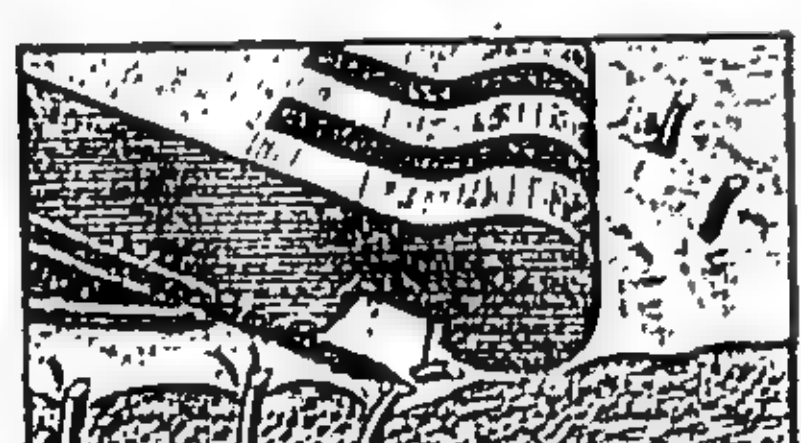
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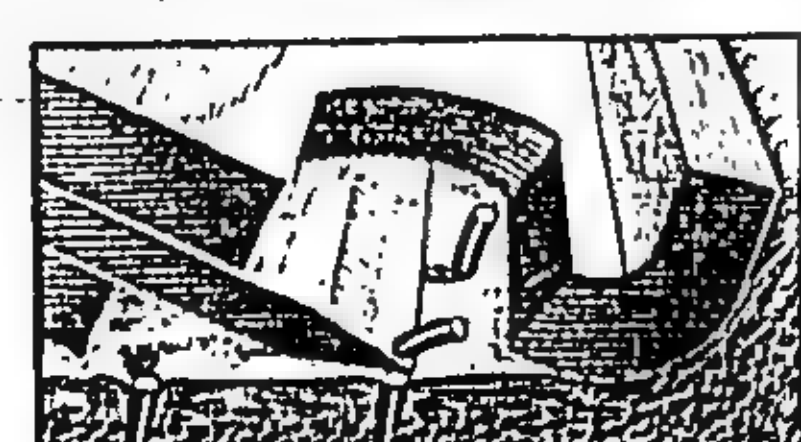
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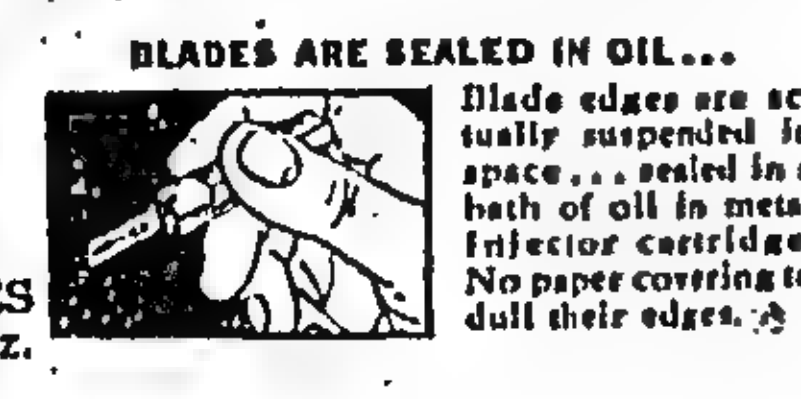
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French Producing War Materials for Reich

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Following quickly upon Admiral Jean Darlan's threat to convoy French foodships comes authentic information that Unoccupied France is actually producing war materials for Germany.

A number of firms there are engaged on orders for the German High Command, making aeroplane parts, sections of tanks, aluminium fittings, munitions and motor boats. It was stated at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare today.

It is possible even that the barges which Hitler hopes to use for invading England are being made by Frenchmen.

It is also known that German and Italian Commissions in Marseilles and other parts of Unoccupied France are to it that substantial quantities of cereals, oil, copra and phosphate shipped from North Africa are directly entrained for Germany.

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EDEN IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, visited the Egyptian Foreign Ministry today and had an hour's talk with Hussein Siry Pasha, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs. Mr Eden also visited Prince Mohamed Ali.

Shanghai Shooting

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central News).—Wang Hsiang-yun, alias Wang Yao-min, was wounded in a gunfire attempt on his life in Pakhoi Road in the International Settlement on Monday. Wang is said to be Vice-Commander of the 11th Route Army of the "Peace and National Salvation Army" of the Wang Ching-wei regime.

NAZI PRESSURE ON YUGO-SLAVIA May Be Resisted

BEIGRADE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—While diplomatic German pressure on the Yugo-Slav Government continues strong, the atmosphere generally is cheerful as it is believed by the public that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

Well-informed quarters declared to-night that a new German note had been presented to Yugo-Slavia containing proposals for "active assistance" for the Axis in return for a "new order" in the Balkans.

The proposals it is believed, will be rejected as it now appears clear that Yugo-Slavia wishes to remain neutral rather than non-belligerent. Following the receipt of the note from Germany, the Foreign Minister made a report to the Regency and later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.

JAMAICAN CONSTITUTION

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A new constitution for Jamaica based on universal suffrage was announced by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr George Hall, in the House of Commons today.

The preliminary stages will be a census and re-organisation of the local government, and in the meantime official representation in the Legislative Council will be confined to the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney-General.

Seeking Unity In India

BOMBAY, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A conference of prominent personalities met here to-morrow with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru presiding, to discuss and find out means to resolve the present political deadlock.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said in the Punjab Assembly, that the ideal solution would be for Hindus and Muslims to accept their respective majority provinces and then devise a central control agency which will be elastic and devoid of a dominating spirit.

Units could cut adrift if the control agency was found to be not working satisfactorily.

Punjab Considers War Veterans

LAHORE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Important concessions regarding the eligibility for Government Service of candidates who have served in or who may serve in the armed forces are announced by the Punjab Government.

They have decided to accept the general principle that wherever possible preference is to be given to men with war service to their credit, and also that rules prescribing educational qualifications for any particular service or posts shall, subject to proper safeguards, be relaxed to permit the recruiting of men who have been prevented by their service with the armed forces from acquiring these qualifications.

It is learnt that a second batch of candidates for training in industrial workshops in England will shortly be selected, and will consist of 50 of whom 10 will be selected from the Madras Presidency and the native states of south India.

Patriotic New Zealander

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr Alma Baker, a wealthy New Zealander resident in Malaya, has given £30,000 for six fighters and has sent an appeal through Lord Beaverbrook for further Empire flights and squadrons. "I am doing my utmost to see that should I die before victory, my present private expenditure is to provide a gift of one fighter each three months."

RED ARMY VIEW ON S. PACIFIC Tension Remains

MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Pacific situation remains tense despite the settlement of the Thai-Indo-China dispute, comments the Army organ, "Red Star," to-day.

"After the new frontier between Thailand and Indo-China is traced, the influence of Japan in this part of the Pacific will be increased," the paper writes. "Therefore, though the conflict between Thailand and Indo-China is solved for the present, the situation in the region of the South Seas—where there is a concentration of Japanese warships with corresponding British and American measures—remains tense."

Soviet-Thailand
MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Thailand Minister to Berlin called on M. Molotov to-day and exchanged notes establishing relations between Thailand and the Soviet.

M. Molotov later gave a luncheon in honour of the Thai Minister.

Invasion Of Hupeh

Chinese Claim Victory

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central News).—The Japanese troops launching a westward drive on the opposite bank of Ichang have been severely beaten and are in full retreat.

The Japanese invading force had been brought up to about 20,000 men. A major attack was launched against the Chinese on Sunday. The Chinese stubbornly resisted and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy.

Under heavy Chinese pressure the Japanese lines tottered yesterday morning. A retreat was started under smoke-screens. The Chinese gave pursuit.

STOCK EXCHANGE Industrials Go Down

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was mostly dull. Gilt-edged securities were steady to firm and Indian stocks met with some late buying.

Industrials were widely marked down, especially Austin Motor and British Aluminium, on reduced dividends.

Killing were firmly held. Among foreign bonds, there was some buying of Brazilian stocks. Wall Street was quiet.

Japanese Forces In Indo-China

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A large newly-built Japanese torpedo boat arrived here to-day.

A number of Japanese bombing planes are also visible at the Saigon airport.

French Sadness

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—"Today is a day of anger and sadness," declared the Saigon newspaper, "L'Opinion," in an article typifying Indo-Chinese reaction to the peace agreement with Thailand. The article, headed, "Day of Mourning," appeals to Marshal Petain to remember Indo-China's plight. "Indo-China will bow to the yoke but will live for the day when justice will be done."

PRISONERS

Italians In India, South Africa And England

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Raj has up till now agreed to accommodate 44,000 Italian prisoners in India. Additional camps are at Bangalore and Bangalore with a capacity for 30,000, while a third camp is being established at Bhopal with a capacity for 9,000.

"Reuter" quotes three senior Italian officers who confirm that Italian losses in Albania have reached 130,000.

It was recently reported that Italians actually captured number 16,000.

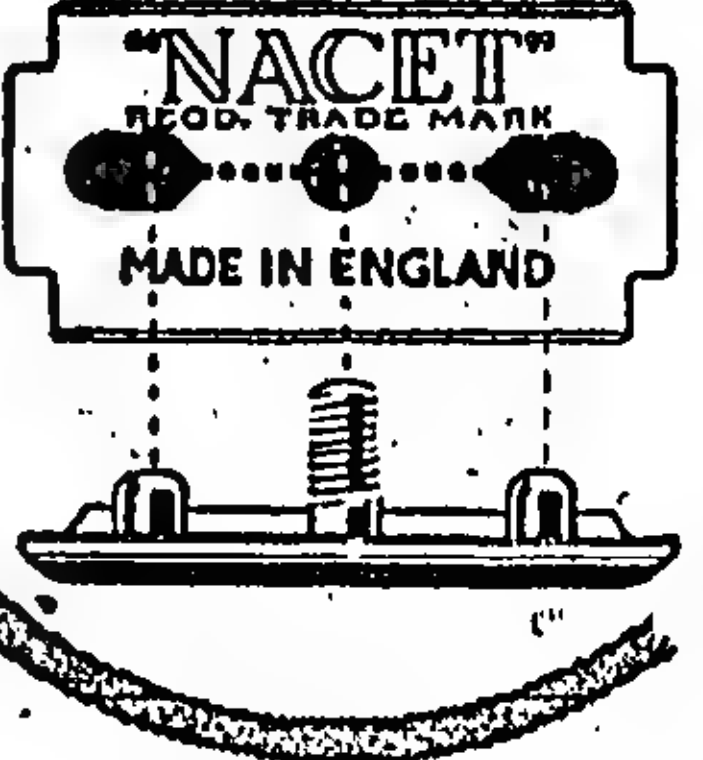
The British took 150,000 Italians prisoners in the Libyan campaign. The South African Government is willing to take 30,000.

Some 2-3,000 prisoners are to do land work in England.

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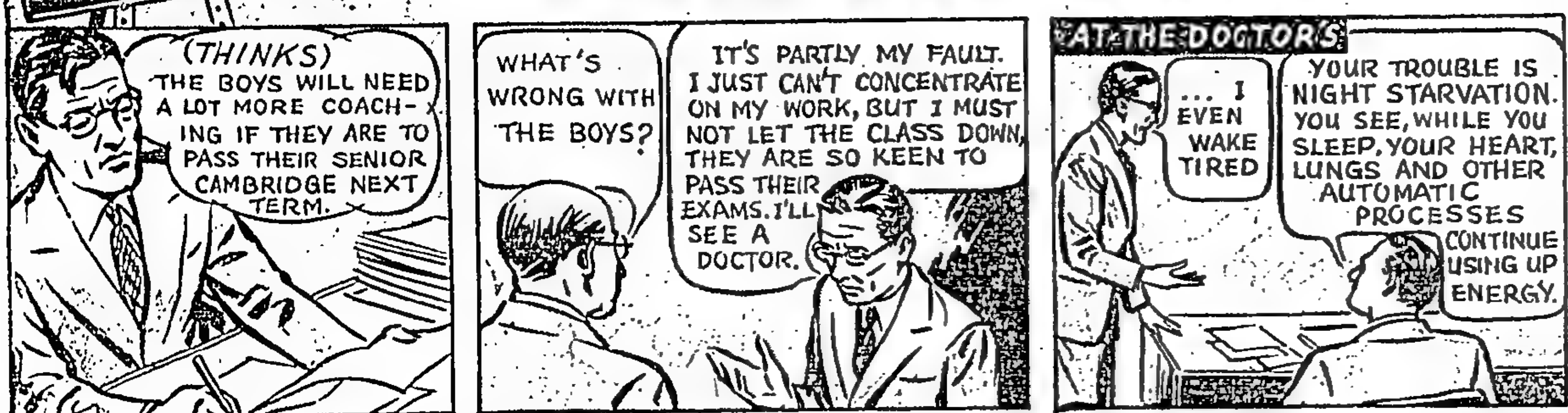
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BRITISH LAND ARMY IN GREECE

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A significant order to the local authorities marked his arrival. He enjoined them to do their duty to their country and re-affirmed the Government's resolve to resist aggression.

Italian Slaughter

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (UP).—Fighting is proceeding from the sea to the Yugo-Slav border as the new heavy Greek offensive enters its sixth day, the Italians throwing their strongest forces used as yet into the battle.

"The battlefields are like cemeteries filled with Italian dead," according to the despatches, while a steady stream of Italian prisoners are reported to be going to the rear.

In the Kileura passes and the Voyura Valley, 18 Italian tanks were destroyed in less than five days while the prisoners are estimated to be as high as 3,500.

Greeks Stand Firm

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A general Italian offensive along a 12-mile front in the central sector of the Albania front has developed since dawn on Tuesday, announced a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast from Athens to-night.

This followed Italian counter-attacks of the preceding three days.

The Italians have been repulsed everywhere with "terrible losses" and the Greek forces retain the initiative, adds the announcement.

It is further stated that "not an inch of ground has been lost by the Greeks."

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U.S. "Arsenal Of Democracy" Mission

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initiated to-day, accompanied by an analysis prepared by Budget Director, Mr. Harold Smith, President Roosevelt asserted that the seven billion dollars should remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1943.

The analysis specified that \$1,343,000,000 was for ordnance and ordnance stores; \$2,054,000,000 for aircraft and aero supplies including engines; \$362,000,000 for tanks, armoured cars, automobiles and trucks; \$620,000,000 for vessels, boats and other water craft; and \$200,000,000 for miscellaneous military equipment.

The list also includes \$752,000,000 for facilities and equipment to manufacture defence articles; \$1,350,000,000 for testing, inspecting, reconditioning and placing in good working order any of the defence articles.

The hearings in the House will start next Thursday.

Transferring Funds

The Budget Director, Mr. Smith, recommended that President Roosevelt be permitted to transfer up to 27 per cent of the funds in any category to another fund providing the original amount of the second item is not increased over 30 per cent by the transaction. Thus, for example, the President could transfer up to \$270,000,000 from the agricultural fund to the aircraft fund since it would not exceed 30 per cent of the original outlay.

Mr. Smith also asked that President Roosevelt be permitted to withdraw from the fund to replace material being transferred from the existing army and navy stocks. The Lend and Lease Bill empowers the President to transfer up to \$1,300,000 worth of such equipment.

MATSUOKA LEAVES

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hoping for Japan's defection from the Axis partners to disrupt the Pact.

The paper adds: "What Mr. Matsuoka is seeking is to strengthen the Axis through complete understanding among the three signatories, as well as to obtain a better grasp of and outlook on the international situation. Only then can the formula for the settlement of the China conflict and the policies of wartime diplomacy be firmly established."

Recalling the Imperial rescript issued last year when the Pact was signed, the paper emphasised that Japan's objective lay in "enabling each nation to find its proper place, and all individuals living in peace and security."

REFUGEES

Numbers Decrease In Government Camps

Following are the figures supplied by the Director of Medical Services showing the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government camps in Hongkong for the week ending March 8. The figures in brackets are those for the previous week.

King's Park 1,307 (1,307), Minto Chung 1,500 (1,601), North Point 1,493 (1,485), Morrison Hill 329 (325), Tai Hang Squatters camp 2,557 (2,557), Ngau Tau Kok Squatters camp 895 (798), Kam Tin 1,859 (1,848), Fungling Children's Camp 317 (328).

The total on March 8 was 10,427, compared with 10,449, the week before, showing a decrease of 22.

Relief In Canton

Shameen, Mar. 12.

The American Red Cross has donated fifty tons of wheat for relief in Canton.

Best-bet here is under control following distribution of synthetic vitamin B 1 through Dr. William T. Foley of the American Navy Medical Corps on behalf of the Red Cross. Eight clinics are established in the city.—International.

INQUIRY POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, the Commission will not sit to-morrow, as originally arranged. The public inquiry is therefore postponed until further notice.

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U.S. Aid To Solve Big Food Problem

British Experts For Washington

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—The conference to-day between the American Ambassador, Mr. John Winant and the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, fore-shadowed speedy United States aid to Britain on the vital problem of food and shipping. The passage of the Lend and Lease Bill has cleared the way for United States assistance in these interrelated problems which are probably the most urgent facing Britain to-day.

As a result of the passage of the bill, the Ministry of Food is sending a mission to Washington, headed by a prominent personality whose name has not yet been announced, to discuss the shipments of foods under the provisions of the bill.

The Ministry of Shipping is also sending a mission headed by Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary, and Britain's leading authority on wartime shipping.

Hitler's Possible Aim

The food and shipping problems are directly connected in the general strategic situation. It is widely felt that if Hitler can sink enough ships and cause a food shortage with the consequent lowering of British morale, he might risk an invasion attempt.

The ability to procure foodstuffs from the United States under the new bill's provisions will not only solve the food problems but will ease the strain on British shipping.

The British have hitherto been unable to spare dollars to buy foodstuffs in the United States—they concentrated their purchases of meat, dairy products, etc., in Australia and New Zealand. This involved a long haul and a heavy strain on shipping, particularly of refrigerated bottoms.

Now, however, under the provisions of the Lend and Lease Bill, Britain will be able to obtain agricultural products from the United States and thus save the long haul.

Philosophical Nazis

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—"We expected it and the German leaders had made allowance for it in their plans," is the line taken by all Nazi papers towards the Lend and Lease Bill. They assure readers that the measure cannot avert Britain's final defeat.

A semi-official statement declares that the act can only prolong the war and not shorten it.

Sir Geoffrey Northcote

His Excellency, the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is now expected to arrive at Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m.

Should his ship not reach Kowloon Bay by 6.15 p.m., there will be no reception at Queen's Pier, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, the Governor's Aide-de-Camp has announced.

Mussolini Launches Albania Offensive

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Greek radio to-day stated that uninterrupted fighting since yesterday indicates the commencement of a big Italian offensive by Mussolini. Great masses of Italian troops have been vainly thrown into the battle. Blackshirt prisoners said the offensive is aimed to restore the spirit of the Italian army.

On one front, the Italians attacked on a 20-kilometre sector but were repulsed. The Greeks counter-attacked after heavy artillery fire, killing and wounding many Italians, and taking 500 prisoners.

Greek bombers raided communication lines and military stores and are holding the initiative throughout the sector.

On the Pongorica frontier, it is reported that Italian motorized units have been arriving from Scutari throughout the day, mostly from Durazzo.

Italian Slaughter

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (UP).—Fighting is proceeding from the sea to the

Currie Arrives In Washington

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—Mr. Lauchlin Currie arrived here to-day by plane to report promptly to the President. It is indicated that Mr. Currie's report will partly determine President Roosevelt's plans to extend further aid to China under the Lend and Lease Bill, but it is believed, unofficially, that aid to China will be subordinated until the British and Greek aid reaches a large volume, in view of the fact that it is regarded that a British victory is essential for a Chinese victory.

CANTON-RIVER QUERIES

—In Commons

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—The plight of British shipping in the face of Japanese obstruction to the re-opening of the waterway to Canton was referred to by Mr. I. C. Hannah in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Hannah suggested retaliatory measures on Japanese shipping in British ports.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that negotiations have been proceeding for some time but without result and that representations have been made to the Japanese Government.

His Majesty's Government have under constant review such measures as it may be possible to take to remedy the existing situation and a report on the latest position has been called for.

Anti-British Body

Mr. Hannah requested information about the seven-point programme of the Peking anti-British Association.

Mr. Butler outlined the activities of the Association and added that there was no proof that the movement was the direct support of the Japanese authorities. However, anti-British speeches are made over the Peking Central Broadcasting station, which Japan controls.

The movement does not appear to have assumed any degree of importance but further developments will be closely watched.

Shanghai Trade

Suggesting that the whole position under which trade was carried on at Shanghai was "extremely unsatisfactory," Mr. Hannah urged the Government to call for a report from the Consular officers, especially regarding allegations of a widespread system of bribery exacted by Japanese officials.

Weekly Visits

LONDON, Mar. 12 (British Wireless).—The shipping situation at Canton, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day, is governed by an agreement with the Japanese which permits weekly visits by British ships subject to certain conditions.

Various offers for the re-opening of the river by stages have been made by the Japanese but the conditions attached have rendered them valueless to British interests concerned.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time but without result and representations have been made to the Japanese Government.

BRITISH LAND AN ARMY OF 180,000 MEN IN GREECE, SAY REPORTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (UP).—According to private advices to the "United Press," a British expeditionary force, reported to be about 180,000 strong, has arrived in Greece from Egypt. They have been landed at Piraeus, which is the port for Athens.

It has been impossible to obtain official London confirmation, the "United Press" bureau there being told that "it is impossible to reply to direct inquiries concerning the expeditionary force."

However, information from other parts of the world reveal that the troops left Alexandria during the past week.

According to a Belgrade report, approximately ten divisions of troops have been landed, and it is understood that the total strength is in the region of 180,000.

Landings May Repeat History Of Last War

By CARROLL KENWORTHY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—The reliable reports that the British have landed in Greece have reminded international circles of the Allied successes on the Salonika front during the last war, which were regarded as the turning point toward an Allied victory. The hope has been aroused that history will repeat itself.

There has been a widespread conviction that Germany could not achieve a major victory through the

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RECORD DEFENCE SPENDING

President Roosevelt Sets New High

By SANDOR KLEIN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt's seven billion dollar request pushes the budgeted cost of the United States and her friends' defence programme to 35 billion dollars. The seven billion dollars is the largest single amount the President has ever asked for. President Woodrow Wilson once asked for four billions.

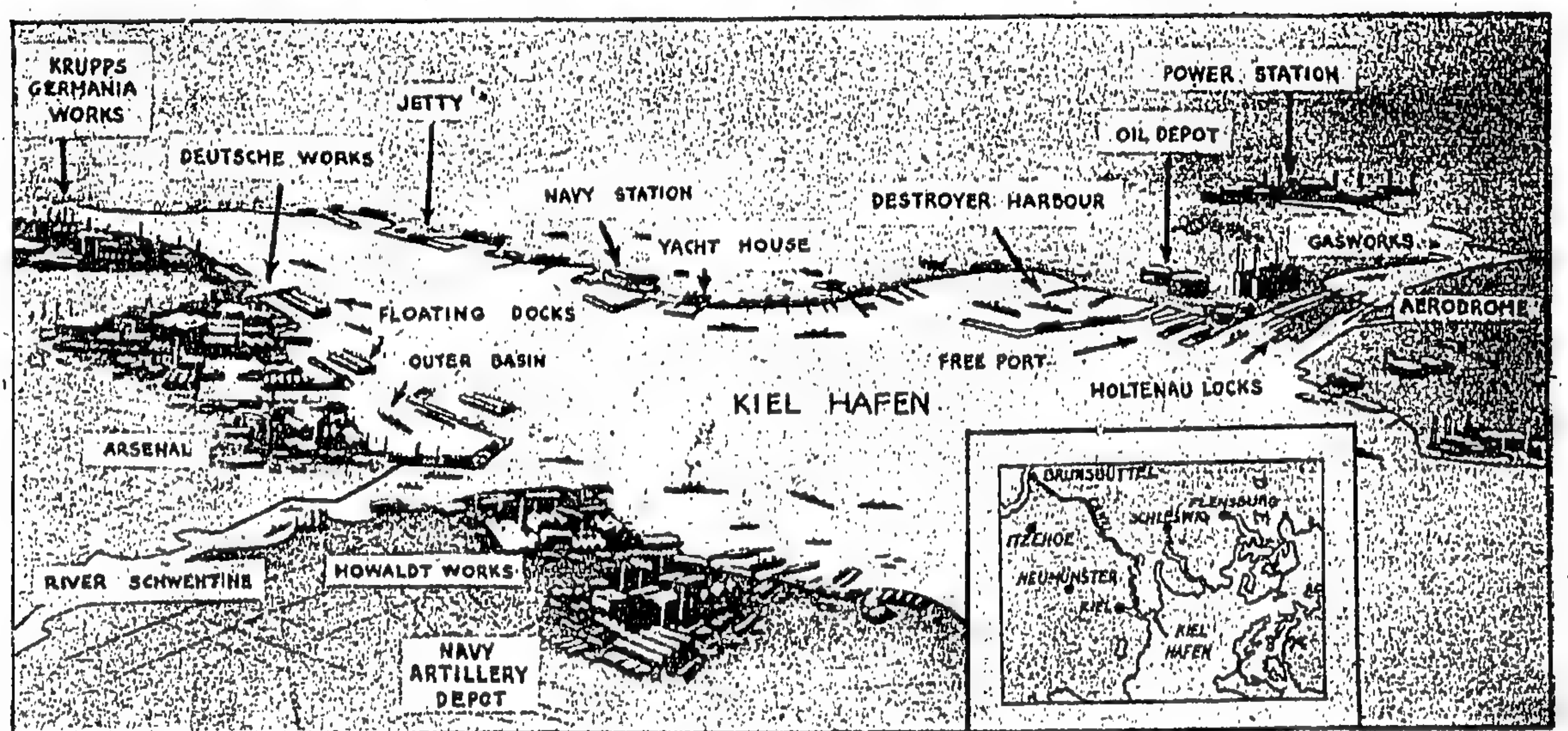
The proposed expenditure means increased income and increased employment; secondly, the eventual national debt will increase to beyond the 65 billion dollars limit; thirdly, new taxes; and, fourthly, a hypothetical average tax burden of 53 per cent.

Warships For Britain

Meanwhile, naval sources listed 110 over age warships of destroyer types and also 115 patrol boats of various types, as well as some old cruisers, among the materials which are eligible for transfer to Britain; however, there is no indication that this whole grouping is scheduled for transfer.

Farin officials said the United States is ready to send Britain on short notice most types of foodstuffs including concentrated, cheese, condensed milk, lard and other fats.

Senator Burton Wheeler asserted that the seven billion dollars means the beginning of the cost of the Lend and Lease programme and he forecast that domestic taxation would be doubled. He declared: "The national debt will touch 100 billion dollars if the war lasts any length of time."



SMASHING R.A.F. ATTACKS

From Africa to Dodecanese

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Rhodes Island in the Dodecanese, was heavily raided by R.A.F. bombers during the night of March 10-11.

Franco Snubs Hitler

Rejects Overtures For "Co-operation"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—Neutral diplomatic messages from Spain state that General Franco has dismissed the Spanish Ambassador to Berlin, General Espinosa De los Monteros, as a result of the German pressure to bring Spain into the war.

The dispatches state that General Franco recently received proposals from von Ribbentrop for "Spanish co-operation" which General Franco subsequently rejected as "inconsistent with the honour of Spain."

After this he relieved the Ambassador from his post and nominated Senator Eduardo Barcenas as Minister to replace him.

LATEST

Regarding operations in Abyssinia, the communiqué says that enemy transport on the Jijiga-Harrar Road was machine-gunned and that an Italian bomber in the Jijiga aerodrome was shot up by aircraft of the South African Air Force.

This aerodrome appeared deserted. Fighter aircraft gave the British advancing troops air protection.

Further attacks were made on the railway at Eritrea.

North Africa

It is now known that five enemy aircraft were destroyed in the raid on the enemy aerodrome in Tripolitania announced yesterday.

Malta Raided

The communiqué adds that enemy aircraft raided Malta during the night of March 10-11 but that only slight damage was caused.

One German bomber was shot down by British fighters and anti-aircraft fire destroyed another enemy aircraft.

From all operations, all British aircraft returned safely.

A Celebration In Austria

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Hitler unexpectedly arrived at Linz, Austria, to-night to participate in the celebration commemorating the liberation of Ostmark three years ago, says a Linz despatch to the German news agency.

New Raid On Kiel

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—It is learned that the raid on Kiel was "quite successful" though not among the heaviest. The Air Ministry stated: "The docks at Bremerhaven and two aerodromes in northwest Germany were also bombed." No British planes are missing. This picture illustrates Kiel and its important military objectives which the R.A.F. have been attacking.

Big Cheque For Bombers

The magnificent contribution of \$83,802.03 to the "Bomber" Fund from The Hongkong Jockey Club has made it possible to remit the 19th instalment, amounting to £6,500 to the British Government, a cheque for \$104,217.12 being handed to the Hongkong Government this morning.

The Sterling total now remitted stands at £104,889.19.6, the dollar total of the fund as at 4 p.m. yesterday, having reached \$1,685,637.29.

Raiders Over Britain

Widespread Visitations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP), (9.40 p.m.).—While only a few bursts of gun fire were heard in the London area, German raiders, roaming the countryside, were reported over the Merseyside area, the Midlands, northwest and southwest of East Anglia and southeast England, as well as northeast Scotland and south Wales.

German Claim

BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP).—The official German news agency reports that German bombers to-day attacked outposts and coast guard vessels off the British east and south-east coast, many of which were hit by bombs. One 1,000 ton vessel was sunk.

MATSUOKA LEAVES

On Way To Berlin And Rome

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, accompanied by a staff of eleven persons, left the Tokyo Station at 10.57 to-night after being given a send off by members of the Cabinet, the Italian Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, a representative of the German Embassy, and numerous distinguished officials. Mr. Matsuoka is travelling in a special coach to Yamada where he will worship at the Ise Shrine, and then worship at the Momoyama Mausoleum near Kyoto before proceeding to Osaka from where he will fly to Taiyiku, Korea. There he will entrain for Manchukuo where he will transfer to a trans-Siberia train on March 17. He is carrying gifts to the German and Italian leaders, including powercrs of the mediation conference.

Will See Stalin

ROME, Mar. 12 (UP).—Interviewed by a Stefani News Agency correspondent at Tokyo, Mr. Matsuoka stated that he would see Mr. Stalin in Moscow while enroute to Rome and Berlin. He added, "There is no need to make the Italian-German-Japanese alliance more concrete because it is already perfect."

Japanese Objective

TOKYO, Mar. 12 (UP).—Mr. Matsuoka's trip to Europe is evidence of how much Japan "expects from the Tripartite Pact" and her full confidence in it, states the "Yomiuri." The journey would disillusion England and America "who are

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U.S. To Stay In Far East Declares McNutt

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul McNutt, addressing 500 women here to-day stated that the United States is in the Far East to stay. He asserted that the Philippines can be defended against Japan with the co-operation of the Philippine militia.

He noted that a withdrawal by the United States from the Philippines and the East would "remove us from access to seven out of 13 critical strategic materials which are considered 'essential' to our national economy."

Mr. McNutt was asked what he thought would be the wisest course if the Philippines did not ask for a retention of United States ties and he

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Thai—Russia

Diplomatic Relations

Established

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (UP).—

The Thai Minister, M. Bidiyayuda saw M. Molotov this morning and exchanged notes establishing diplomatic relations, subject to ratification by both Governments. M. Bidiyayuda goes to Berlin to-night.

The Moscow press gave prominence to M. Bidiyayuda's arrival, as completing the negotiations started by the Vice-Minister of Education, M. Pomon Montri on February 20th, who reported much progress.

M. Bidiyayuda told the "United Press" that Thai will probably send a commercial delegation to Moscow after ratification of the documents. He did not indicate what goods would be exchanged, but pointed out that Thai's main export was rubber, oil, tin and rice.

M. Molotov had luncheon with M. Bidiyayuda who later visited the Nazi Ambassador Herr von Schulenburg.

JAMAICAN CONSTITUTION

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A

new constitution for Jamaica based on universal suffrage was announced by the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Geoffrey Hall, in the House of Commons to-day.

The preliminary stages will be a census and re-organisation of the local government, and in the meantime official representation in the Legislative Council will be confined to the Colonial Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney-General.

The resulting vacancies will be filled by nomination in which care will be taken to ensure that all important sections and interests of the community will be adequately represented.

Adult Suffrage

"British Wireless" adds that the proposals for reform, based on the recommendation of the West India Royal Commission, had been discussed with the Governor of Jamaica who was ready to accept them, and the changes recommended included universal adult suffrage.

The difficulties in carrying out those changes were the absence of trustworthy statistics of the population and the standard of local government which had resulted in unsatisfactory social services.

Reminder To Car Owners

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"2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person 'would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, 'in lieu of issuing fractional 'certificates, cause the whole 'share to be allotted to a person 'or persons to be named by the 'Directors and such share shall, 'at such time as the Directors 'think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the 'persons entitled to the fractional shares making up such share."

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to the Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April, 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September, 1941, and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to 'tiny' fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July, 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

We have been informed that attempts are being made to sell Green Island Cement at rates above the Government Control prices which are:—

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R. TAYLOR,
Manager and Secretary.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

HONGKONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board Room of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1941, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting convened for noon on that day shall have terminated, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

(a) By the deletion of the existing Article 95 and the substitution in lieu thereof of the following Article:—
"95. The Directors of the Company shall not be 'less than six and not 'more than ten in number."

(b) In Article 101 the word "six" shall be substituted for the word "four" where such word occurs in the third and fifth line respectively of such Article.

By order of the Board,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 20th March, 1941, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,

D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1941.

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5.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 A Mozart Programme.
7.0 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—Meet Uncle Sam.

Edwin Murrell interviews Alastair Cook.

7.30 Russian—William Tell Ballet Music.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

7.41 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

8.0 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tanqueri.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 Variety.

9.0 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Heddlie Nash (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.0 London Relay—To Talk of Many Things.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

K.C.C. Eleven

The following will represent the K.C.C. in a second division league cricket match against Craigengower on the former's ground on Saturday:—
S. A. Gray (capt.), K. M. Baxter, T. A. Madar, W. L. Rapley, G. A. Goodban, C. E. Taylor, W. C. Hung, P. Brokenshire, L. R. Burch, B. D. Lay, and J. R. Luke. Twelfth Man, Major W. W. Parsons.

Weather permitting, there will be a practice for the K.C.C. team on Friday afternoon.

Rolling in agony through INDIGESTION

A Nurse's Experience

Nurses know more than ordinary people about curing the troubles, but it wasn't until Nurse D. W. tried Maclean Brand Stomach Powder that she found lasting relief for the severe indigestion that troubled her.

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The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

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China and Macao
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British and Foreign
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23 cents Saturdays.

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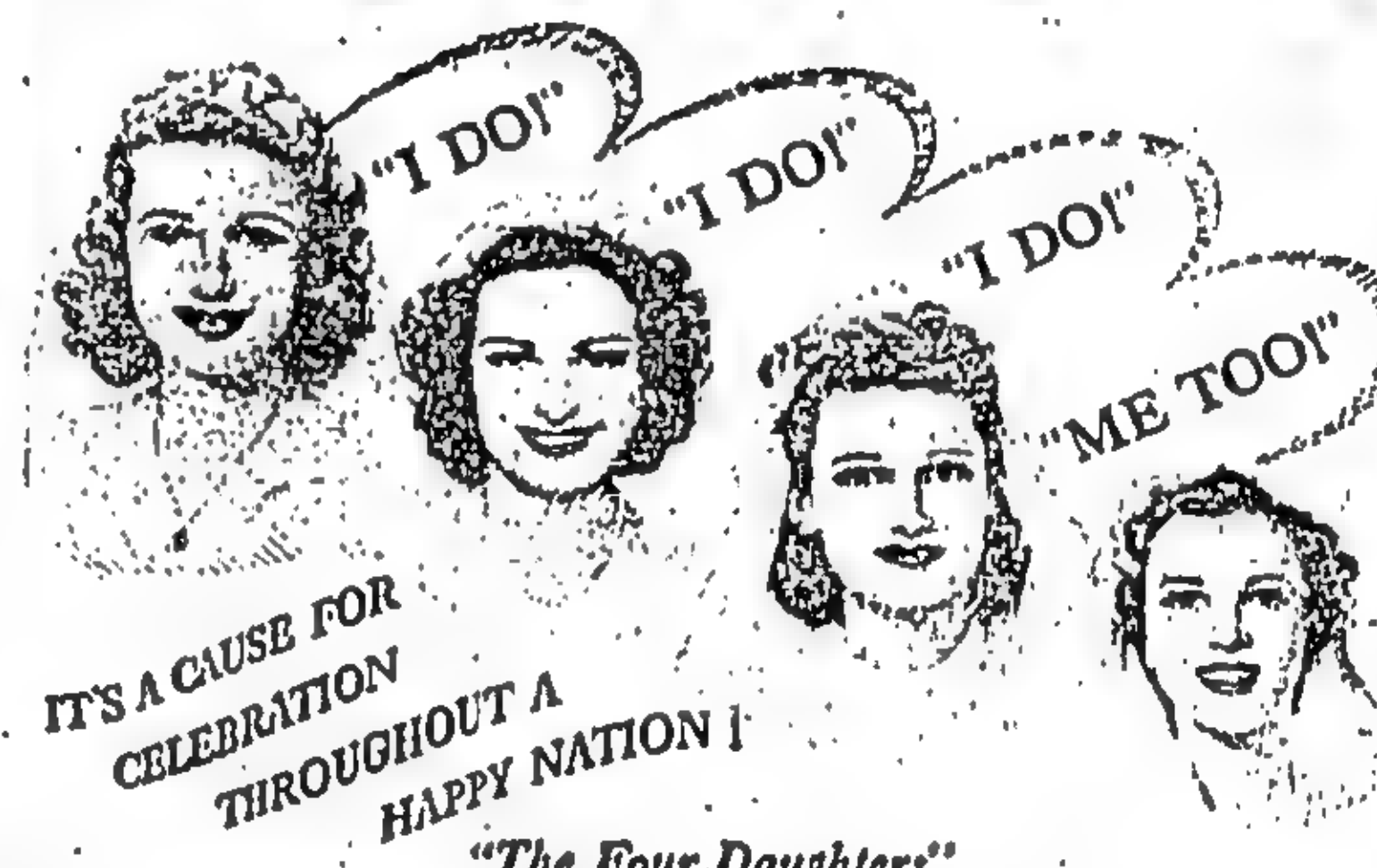
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W. H. EVANS THOMAS, Manager.

Cake-Walk For Our Men In Abyssinia

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—British Imperial forces in Abyssinia are smashing their way by road in lorries and trucks towards the important centre of Harar.

They have covered 120 miles in two days, meeting with no resistance apart from sporadic air attacks. Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harar, a military spokesman told "Reuter": "Our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians have planned their defences to the north facing Djibouti and did not expect an offensive from the south."

Retreat Continues. KHARTOUM, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—All round Addis Ababa and Abyssinian patriot troops are steadily beating back the Italians. The latter are fleeing from Burjo to Debra Marcos, and have not attempted to defend the crossing of the Tensha river, where a stand was expected.

In western Abyssinia, the British are making a double thrust along dusty camel tracks and through high elephant grass towards Asosa, where a strong garrison is still holding out. Sudanese and East African troops captured the Afodu escarpment laying open the way to Asosa after ambushing the Italians and capturing four guns and much equipment.

Donations By Jockey Club

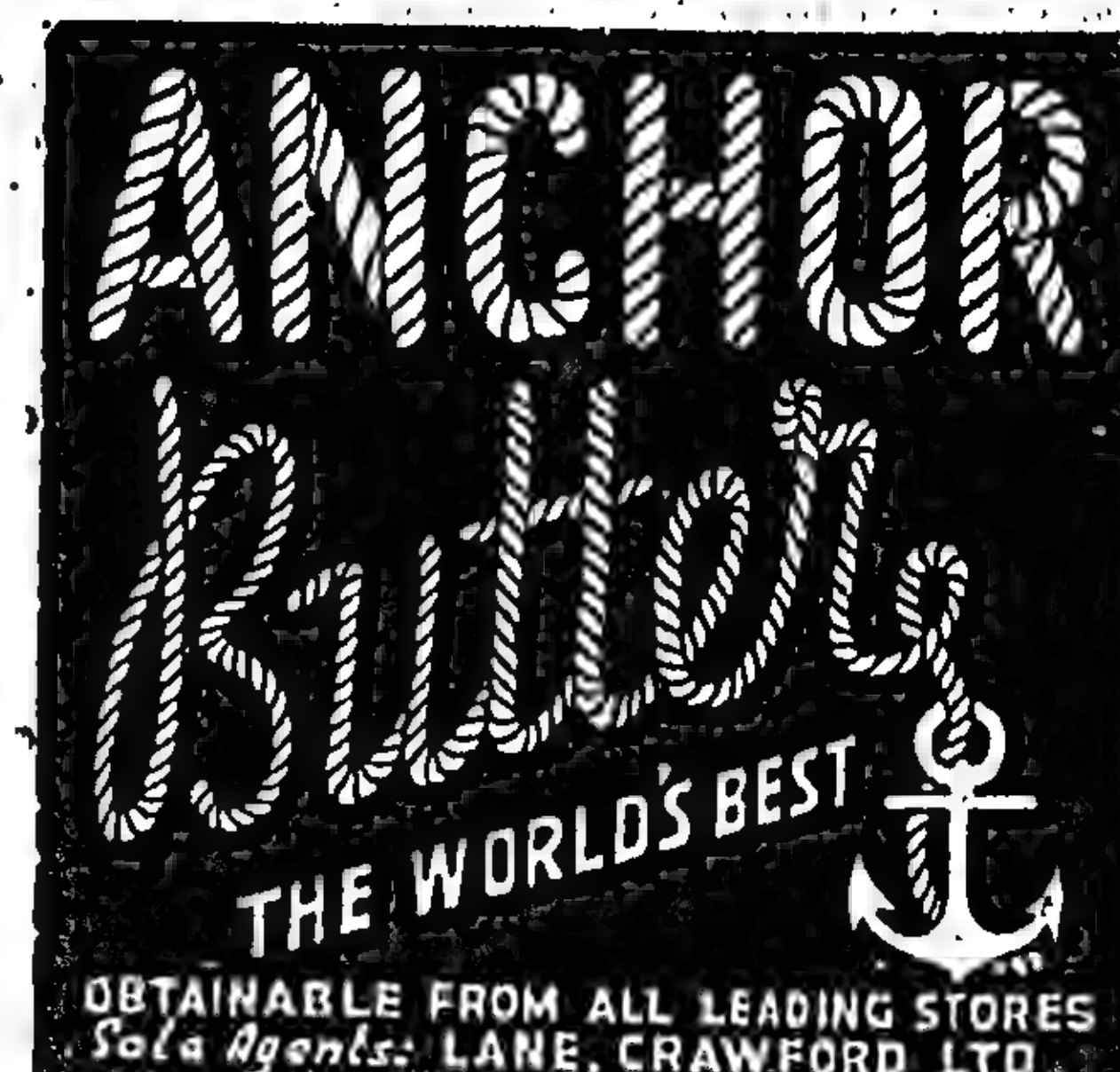
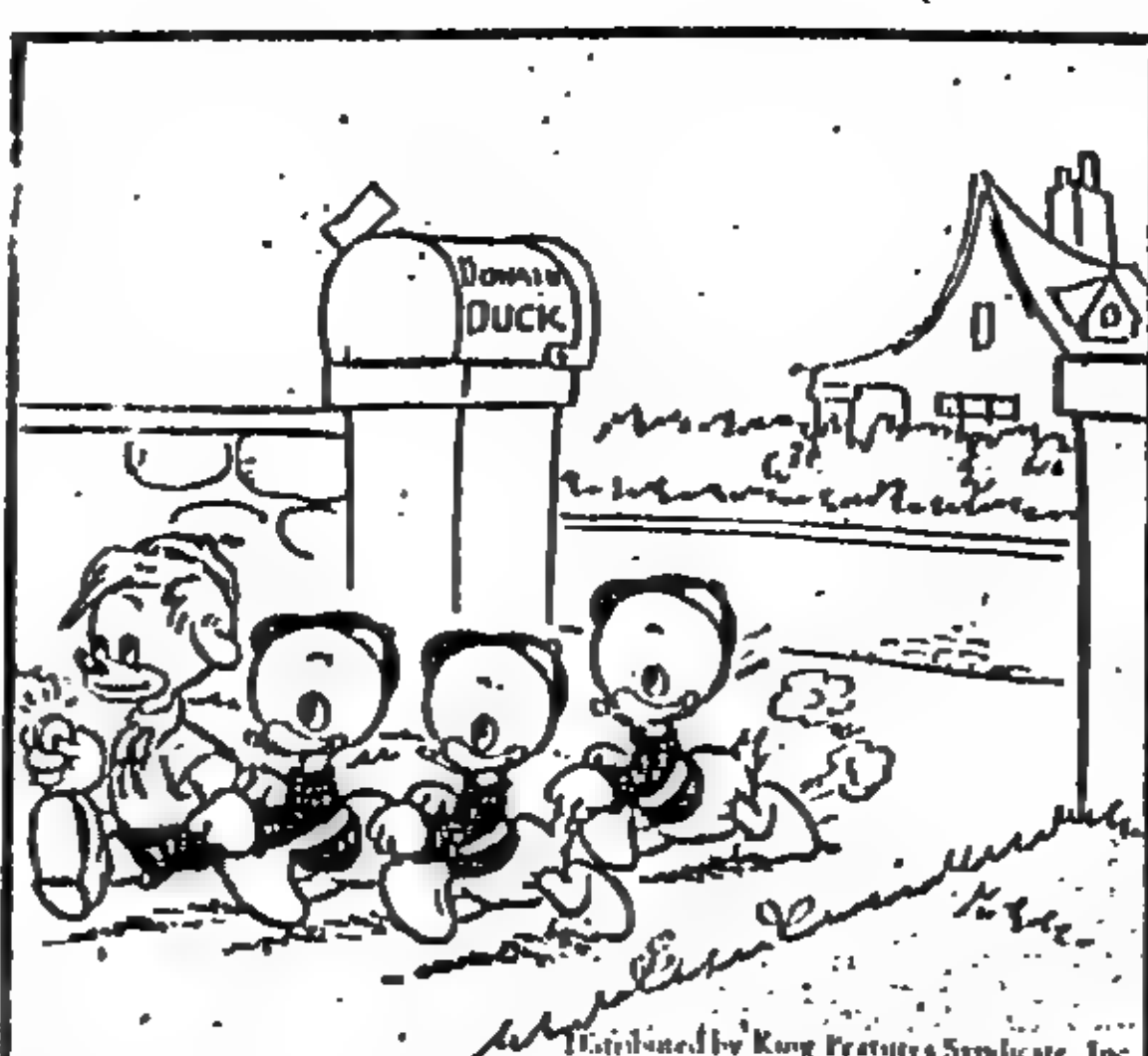
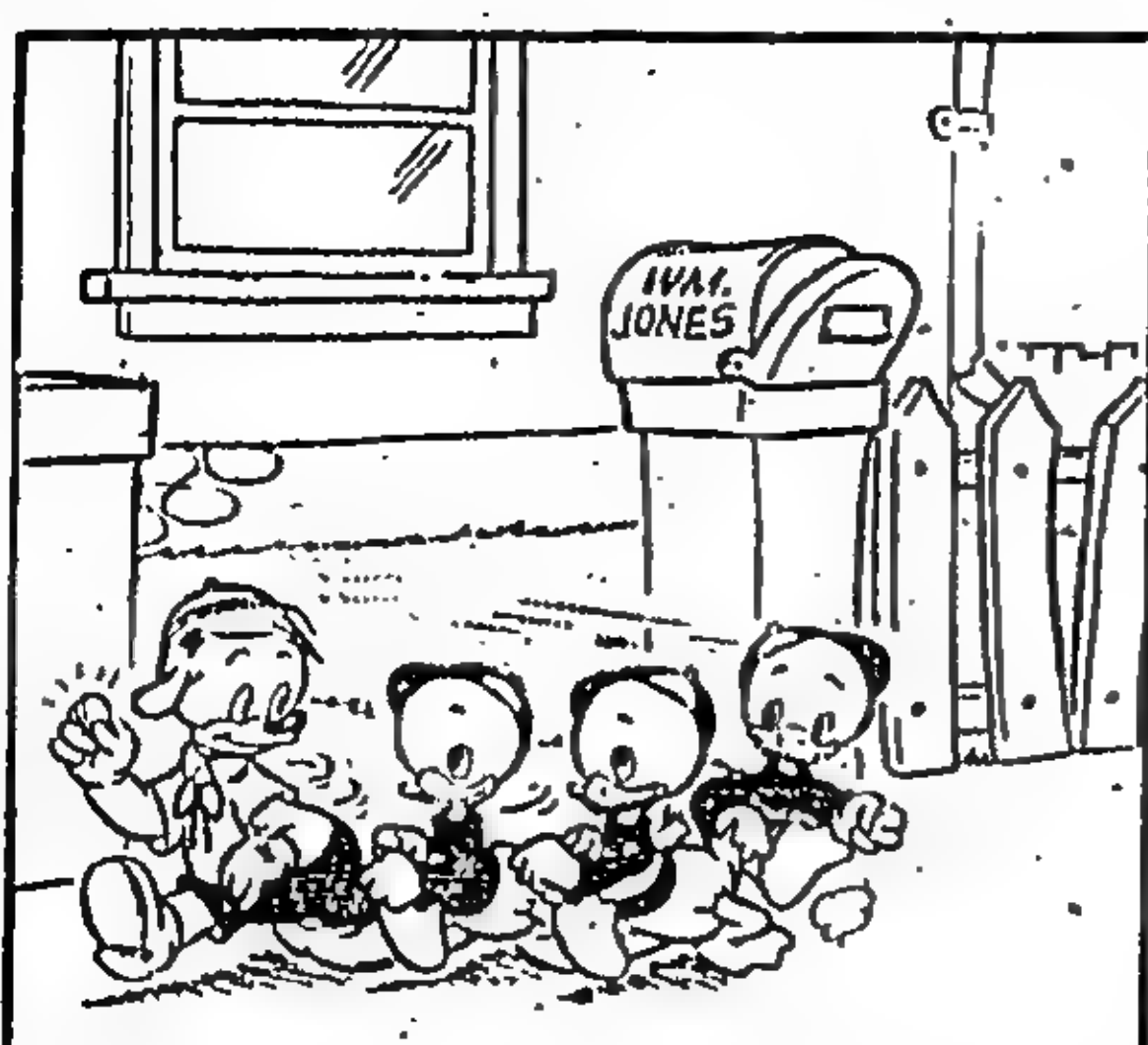
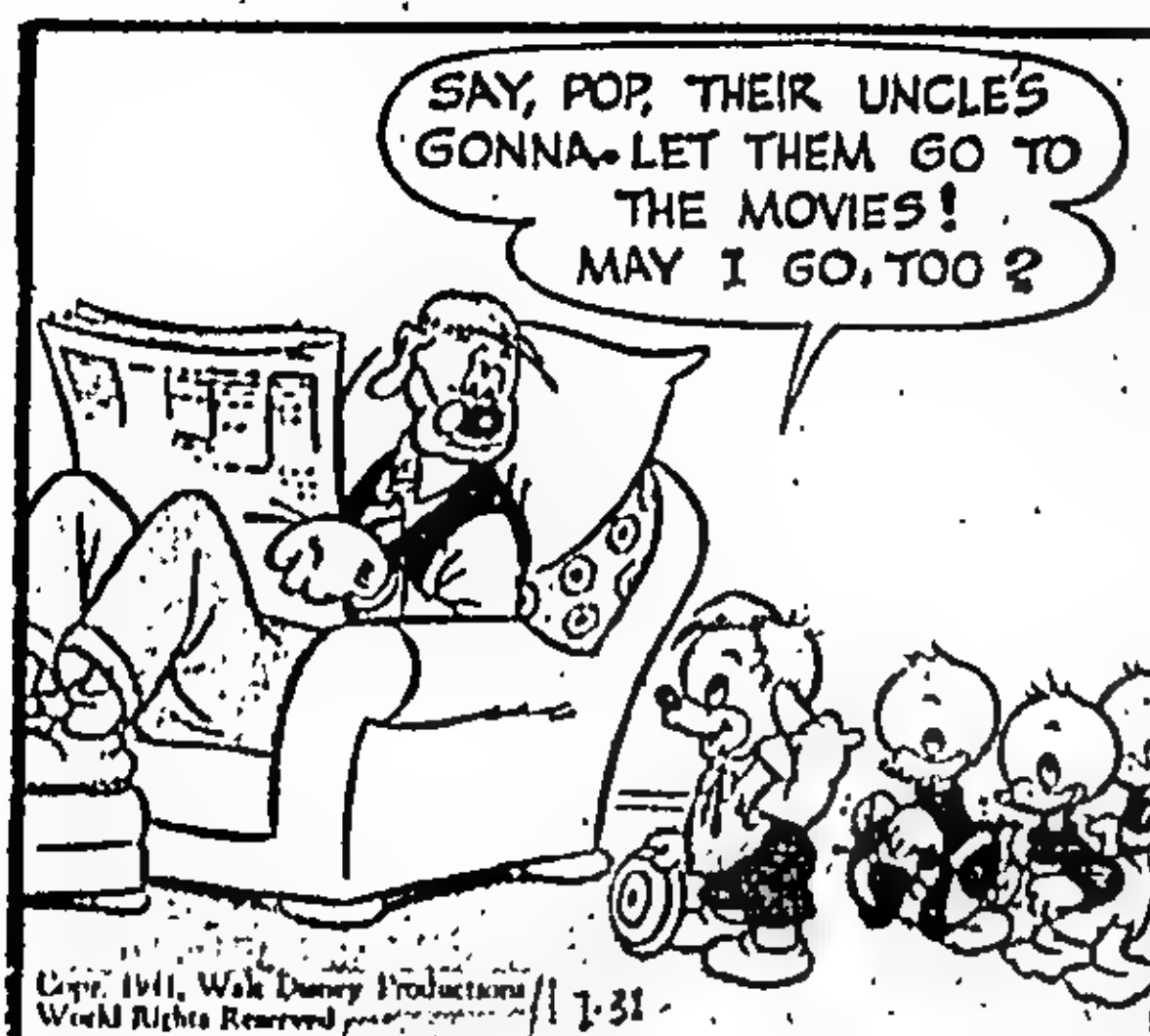
A total of \$1,023,637.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the J.C.M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Police Recreation Club (eleventh donation)	\$ 80
V.C.D. (second donation)	100
V.S. (second donation)	100
Mr. E. P. Streetfield (monthly donation)	30
Parisian Grill "Stein" (third donation)	50.97
Bowlers Association Hongkong Club (third donation)	250.14
Some members of the Hongkong Club	100.03
The Hongkong Jockey Club (fourth donation)	\$3,023.23
The following donations were received from members of the Sports Club in memory of the late Mr. Jack Lawrie:	
Mr. J. C. M. Post	25
Mr. O. A. Smith	5
Mr. L. A. Cave	5
Mr. Ng Kwong	5
Mr. H. E. Macchips	5
Mr. Chester Bennett	10
Mr. E. Holmes	10
Mr. O. Beaumont	10
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Mr. C. C. Shilton	10
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Mr. N. O. Kring	5
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The loss of about \$10,000

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I'm not thinking so much of myself as I am of national defence, Snookie!—When I get tired of it, the man says I can sell it to the Navy for a 'Sub chaser!'"

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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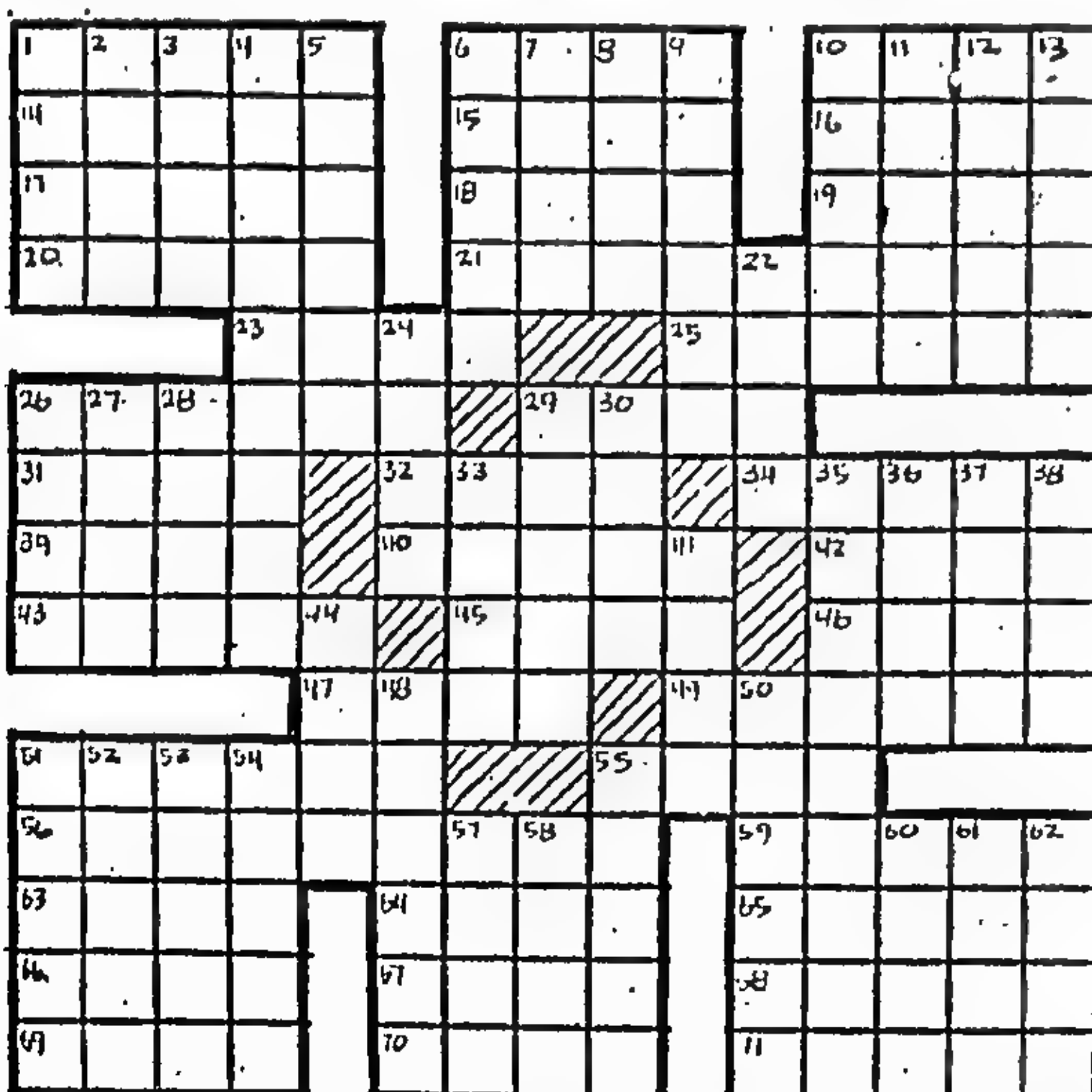
- Respond to stimulus
- Boys
- Messenger boy
- Happen later
- Incline to crime
- Timothy leaf
- Dear
- Loud cry
- Unusual color of horse
- Weeping
- Place in against
- Long fish
- Acquired
- Limbo
- It carried
- Elect
- Peruse
- Anger
- Indigo dye
- Door edge
- Siberian sleeping platform
- Limbs
- Actual
- Green basket
- Lean toward
- Chooes
- Unsettled
- Paradise
- Apollonia
- Impress
- Uninteresting
- Unsettled
- Biblical mountain
- Circle
- Nab's name

DOWN

- At present time
- Tightened
- Blow
- Black
- Close
- Beach
- Former Turkish government
- Audible
- Bright light
- Brought forth young
- Nobleman
- Strained instrument
- Large snakes
- Midget
- Large continent
- Acted wildly
- Thought
- Gain by work
- Impelling motive
- Pertaining to Italy
- Formerly
- Arranged
- Snow vehicle
- Let it stand
- Revised
- Teaching
- Loaded
- Abrasive substance
- Lower
- Left and right
- Ridge of social gravel
- Blind
- Girl's name
- Again
- Market
- Stolen

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Response to stimulus
2-Boys
3-Messenger boy
4-Happen later
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12-Long fish
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14-Limbo
15-It carried
16-Elect
17-Peruse
18-Anger
19-Indigo dye
20-Door edge
21-Siberian sleeping platform
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23-Actual
24-Green basket
25-Lean toward
26-Chooes
27-Unsettled
28-Paradise
29-Apollonia
30-Impress
31-Uninteresting
32-Unsettled
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35-Nab's name



\$500 Fines

Lul Woon-ming, manager of Sun Yuen Tai Firm, No. 215 Wing Lok Street, Central District and Li Wai-lung, of the Cheung Hing Chong Firm, No. 84 Ko Shing Street, Central District, were each fined \$500 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, M.C., at Central Magistracy this morning for attempting to send a package containing 24 letters out of the Colony, otherwise than Post Office.

St John Ambulance Association.

The undernoted candidates passed the recent First Aid examination conducted by Major H. G. Robertson, R.A.M.C., on March 3: Ezzel Abraham, Lee Nai Tong, Cheung Sik Lung, Li Chuen, Lam Kin Kai, Yeung Pui Chong.

Certificates should be ready in about two weeks' time and application for same should be made to the Secretary at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hing Road.

President Roosevelt is studying a plan of Economic Warfare aimed at the Achilles Heel Of The Nazis

By EVERETT HOLLES
United Press Cable Editor

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt and his advisers are studying a vast and costly plan of economic warfare against the Axis powers to strike at what they believe to be Germany's "Achilles' heel" and perhaps open the way for a British offensive on the continent.

The plan involves nations on four continents and, it is believed by reliable Washington observers, will be put up to Congress now the lend-and-lease proposals are adopted.

The United States would throw its vast resources, money and prestige into the scales—augmenting Britain's Axis blockade—in an effort to break down the German war machine through preventing vital supplies of oil, copper, cotton and minerals from flowing into the Reich.

At the outset of the conflict it was believed that the British could win by a continued stalemate, such as existed when I accompanied Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles on his "fact finding" tour of Europe for President Roosevelt a year ago.

But Hitler's blitzkrieg conquests last May and June shattered that theory.

British Blockade

The British blockade can punch holes in the German war effort still, along with constant British bombings, but it is realised in Washington that Britain can achieve a clear-cut victory only by force of arms at sea and in the air and finally on land.

Constant British bombings of Germany's vital centres of industry, power and transport, combined with the blockade, may weaken Germany but it is recognised both in Washington and London that in the end Hitler must be driven from the countries he has occupied if the victory is to be Britain's.

Advices from Britain indicate the United States must help to tighten the blockade as urgently as it must provide arms—if the day arrives when Britain can carry the war back to Hitler.

Transportation

Britain believes transportation is perhaps the most

vulnerable piece of armour in the German war equipment, more acute than ever since Hitler's lines of communication stretch from the Arctic circle to the Mediterranean and the Black sea.

Thus Germany's crying need is said to be oil and the United States can go far to aggravate this need.

The British estimate that Germany is able to obtain about 11,000,000 tons of oil annually against a need of at least 15,000,000 tons, even after ruthless rationing. This available amount is said to include about 6,500,000 tons of Rumanian oil, plus Germany's synthetic output. The British contend virtually no Russian-produced oil is reaching the Reich because the Soviet needs all it can refine.

Oil Supplies

Still, Russia is shipping some oil to Germany through Rumania and the Danube route and British Minister of Shipping Hugh Dalton publicly has announced Britain's

"suspicion" that United States fuel is feeding Hitler's tanks and armoured vehicles.

During 1940 the United States exported to Russia about \$110,000,000 in goods, including 1,300,000 barrels of oil, most of it shipped across the Pacific to Vladivostok in American tankers. Although there is reason to believe vast amounts of the United States exports finally appeared in the form of guns, tanks and shells for Germany, the United States has been wary of cutting these shipments by embargo because of Russia's uncertain foreign policy.

As long as there remains a scant possibility of clash on German and Russian relations and so long as Russia serves as a restraining influence upon Japanese moves, Washington is reluctant to take any action.

The State Department has no illusions that Stalin might join Britain against Hitler, everything possible is being done to keep him from going over to Germany's side completely.

PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

There's a Little Job for Everybody

THE Lad from the Elephant and Castle comes into the hut with a shocked expression on his face—the dazed, frozen expression of a man whose best friend has suddenly hit him in anger—and says:—

"You'll never guess what." We ask him, "What?" "You'll never guess," says the Lad from the Elephant. "Not in twenty million years."

"What is it?" "And some people," says the Lad, "say Join the Army and see the world! Join the Army and scrub the ruddy world, I say: Join the Army and peel the ruddy world. Join the Army and polish the ruddy world!"

"But what is it?" The Lad from the Elephant says: "Go and look at the Detail."

Some of us go out. Company notices are pinned in a frame outside the Company Office—daily orders which every man has to read.

We look. We read. It is fate: It is written:

ALL MEN No. 55 HUT—
POTATO PEELING.

The Lad, who has come to have another look—for he cannot believe the evidence of his eyes—says: "Fatigues! We get fatigues!"

The Orderly Sergeant, who is standing near us, with his book and his bicycle, says: "What do you expect? Toffee-apples and a trip to the Zoo?"

"We done enough fatigues before we come 'ere," says the Lad.

The Sergeant replies: "What do you mean, enough fatigues? Why, you horrible man you never have enough fatigues in the Army."

"Spud-bashing!" says the Lad. "You're idle," asserts the Sergeant, "that's what you are—idle."

You want to be waited on hand and foot—that's what you want. You're a grouser; you spread alarm and derpondency."

"I come 'ere to fight," says the Lad.

"You'll fight when you're told to fight," says the Sergeant.

The Good Boy from Godalming asks: "Will we get a lot of fatigues here, Sergeant?"

"You'll get your share. Everybody does. We don't have servants here."

"First of all, your hut's got to be spotless. There's a room inspection every morning. So each man has to do his little job. Everybody puts his own bit straight, dusts his bed, and sweeps under it."

"Then one man sweeps all the dirt up; another carries it to the dump and sorts out the waste paper; another cleans the coal box; another refills the fire buckets; another polishes basins."

"Another scrubs the benches; another has to see that the brushes and brooms are clean; another puts the kit-bags in a straight line—and so on."

"There's a little job for everybody. You muck in, in this army."

"So remember, Smartie, that you're in the Army now, and do things for yourselves. I've done fatigues; the Company Sergeant-Major's done fatigues; the Regimental Sergeant-Major's done 'em, too. It's one of those things."

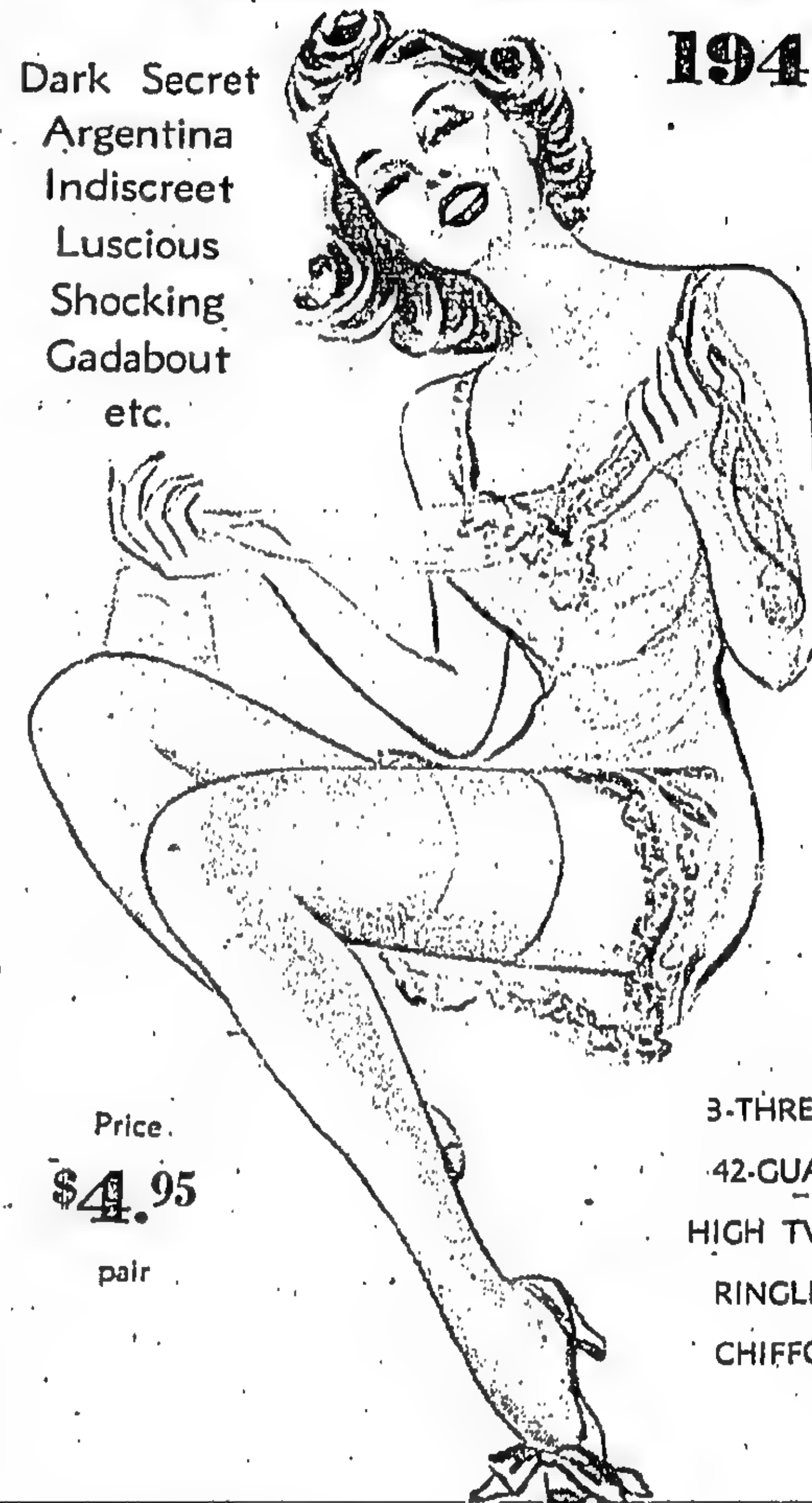
"So you'll bash them spuds and turnips with a good grace. See?"

"I'll bash them spuds and turnips," says the Lad from the Elephant. "But I won't ruddy well bash 'em wiv a good grace. Cause I don't like bashing spuds, Sergeant."

"Then lump it!" says the Sergeant.

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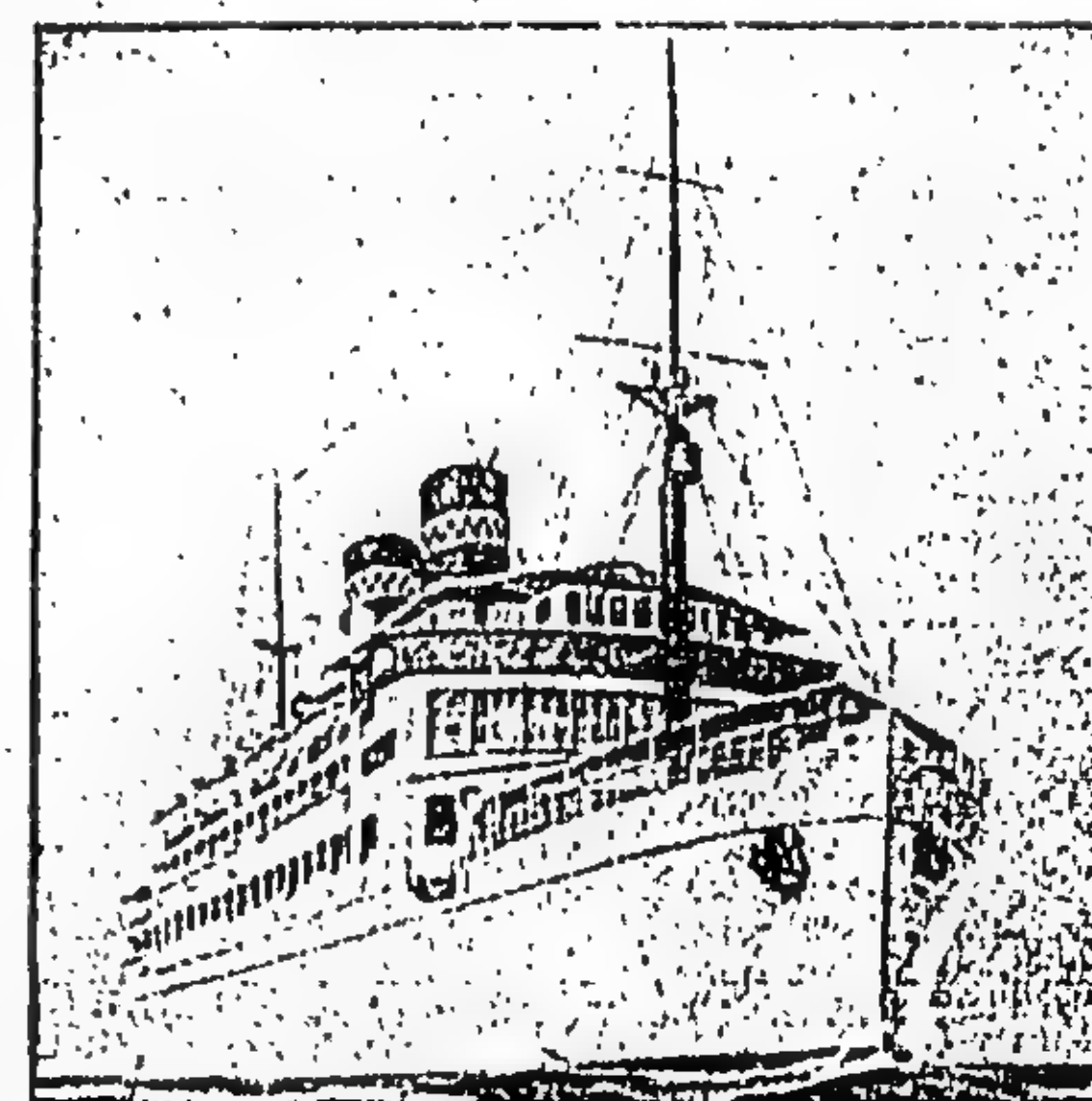
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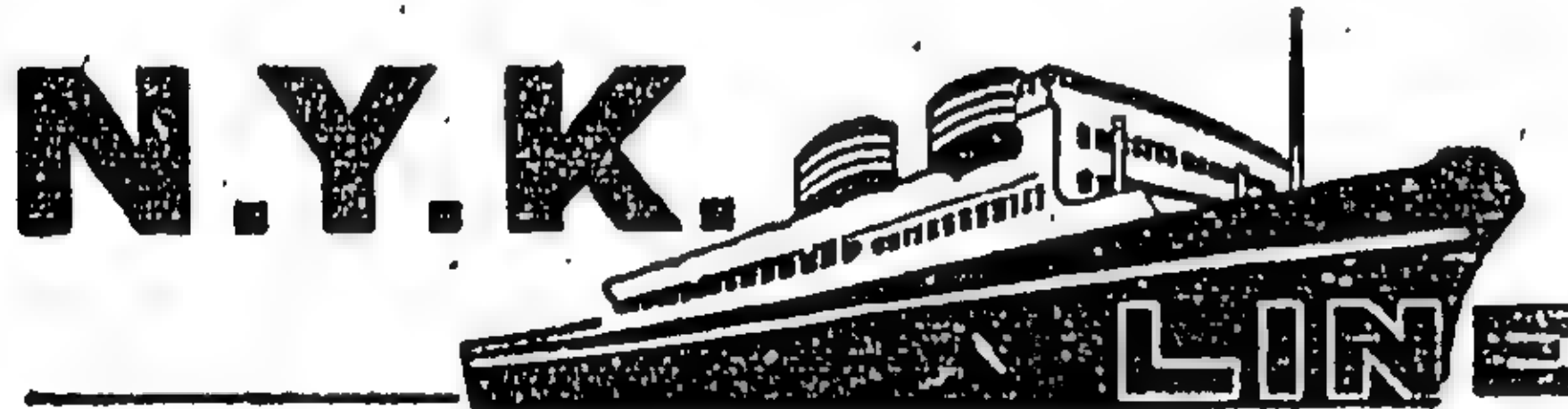
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A LUNATIC DREAM

THERE are still some people who ridicule the report of a speech said to have been delivered by Richard Walter Darre to a chosen party of Nazis, declaring Hitler's determination to conquer and enslave the nations of the world. The speech may never have been delivered, but it is none the less true that it does picture the madcap ambitions of the Nazis. Many times, in books and speeches, and for several years, those intentions have been made known, and multitudes of Germans believe that their country is destined to realise that policy to the full.

The only difference between Darre's speech and others of the same kind by Nazi leaders is that its venom, hatred, and boastfulness were more concentrated than usual. It was a direct threat to all the nations of the world.

It has been said that persons of a liberal type of mind cannot possibly understand National Socialism of the Nazi colour. That is one reason why Nazi pretensions, as set forth by Darre, are regarded with ridicule and contempt. Nevertheless these pretensions are evidently taken seriously by the majority of Germans. They really believe what they have been taught from their youth—that Germans are superior to all other peoples, and therefore fit to lord it over the rest of mankind.

When Hitler said, "We do not seek equality, but mastery," he was not talking idly, he was declaring a set purpose. To him the Reich encompasses all Germans in the whole world. To achieve that end he is rearing a "violently active, dominating, intrepid, brutal youth," who will trample on and extinguish the rights of all non-Germans. It is a lunatic dream, but before he is rudely awakened from it the world will suffer much tribulation.—Edinburgh "Evening Dispatch."

RIDDLES OF 1941

Final Article

SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, Secretary of State for Air, is a minister of considerable charm. This quality of his overlaid our conversation on the prospects of the war in the air much as the manner of a dentist who smiles as he says: "I am afraid this may hurt you a little."

For we talked of uncomfortable things. I asked uncomfortable questions. To some he had the frankest answers. To others the replies were less frank, because I am not a member of the Government. But it was all done with the charm which—if I may stretch the simile so far—reinforces confidence in the dentist.

This, then, is not going to be an easy year in the air. No one imagines our defeat. On the contrary, our wings will beat steadily higher. But it is possible that we shall be tested as never before.

The question first in all our minds concerns, I think, the comparative air strengths of Britain and the Axis. I put it, together with a confidential report I had had, and waited. Sir Archibald frowned, smiled, frowned and spoke.

"I do not want to give you our own figures," he said, "for obvious reasons. And who, outside Hitler's immediate circle, knows the exact Axis rate of production? Though I could make a guess. But I can say that that report you had was unduly pessimistic."

1941 Facts

"The position"—he spoke slowly—"at the beginning of 1941 is this:

"We confidently expect a big production of aircraft from the United States this year, but we cannot expect it to get into its full stride this summer—its full stride. This year we must continue to rely mainly on the British workman, whose response has been magnificent in our vital need."

"I would not say, however, that numbers are altogether the decisive factor, would you? Otherwise we should have been beaten months ago."

"The success of the Royal Air Force is due largely to the gallantry and skill of our pilots and wise leadership and direction by the Commands and Staff. But the pilots would be the first to admit their debt to the superiority of our machines over the Germans."

Rival Air Arms

"The German machines are very fine; make no mistake of that. But we have acquired a lead in design and manufacture of aircraft, and we hope to maintain it."

"Our new types show substantial improvements in fighters and bombers; and we have evolved a flexible force in the Royal Air Force, in the tactical use of which we have the greatest confidence."

What Next In The Air War?

Sir Archibald Sinclair,

Air Minister, in an interview with F. G. H. Salusbury, discusses the prospects for the coming year.



Sir Archibald says if there are any surprises in the air this year, they will not all be on the German side.

"If there are any surprises this year they will not all be on the German side, I assure you."

"Our main offensive weapon is, of course, the bomber. We are all out to increase the striking force of our bomber squadrons against the Luftwaffe's sources of power—its factories, oil plants and communications."

"We are concentrating on the destruction of these vitals of the enemy's military strength. And we are doing well."

The Night Menace

"The effect we have produced on his war production is not negligible. And the measure of our success is merely a pointer to the need for continual bomber expansion. Those objectives call for, and will receive, repeated visits with all our strength."

"There has been a demand, a natural one, perhaps, for reprisal raids," I said. "What is your view?"

"Well, we aim to win the war, not simply to effect random destruction of life and property."

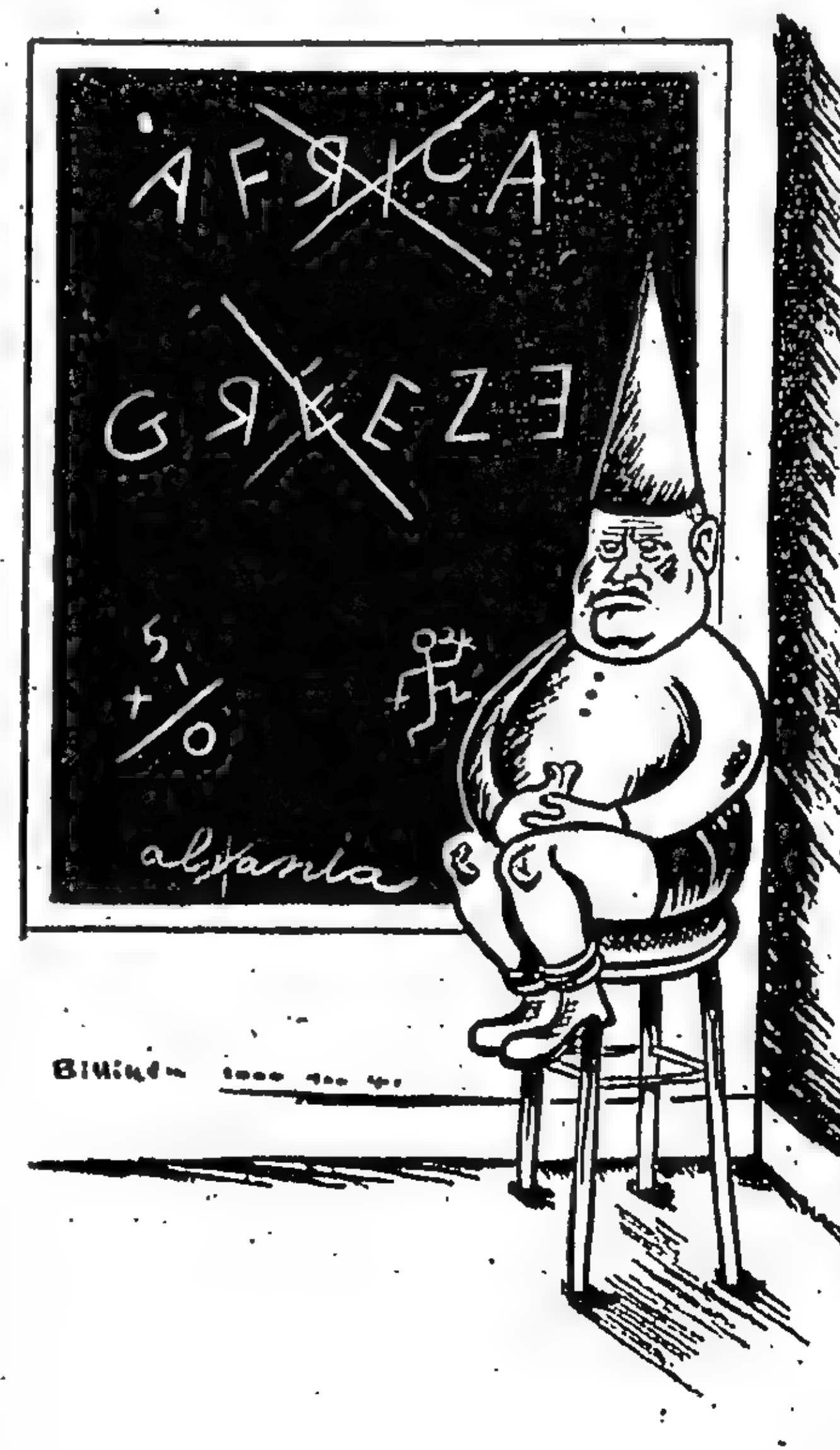
"But," said Sir Archibald, "the bombing of railway stations and factories does certainly involve danger to civilians in their neighbourhood; and it would be hypocritical to say—after beat this menace."

Our Objective

"But everyone in any way connected with the Royal Air Force—the staff, pilots, crews, scientists, factory workers—are striving, not altogether without success—again a slower, more deliberate way of speaking—to beat this menace."

NEW PICTURE IN TOWN

By BILLIKEN



"The Great Dictator"

"We intend to reach a point—not soon, but we see the objective as a reasonable one—at which we can inflict on the enemy a rate of casualties which will outweigh in his mind the advantage of night bombing."

"And day bombing? Will there be more great air battles by day?"

"I think so. Certainly, if the Germans want to make a serious effort to defeat us this year. But an aerial invasion would always be the precursor and accompaniment of one by sea."

"Once the enemy could get local air superiority it would be easier for him to land troops from ships. That would be his object."

Waiting For Him

"Troops brought by air, parachutists and so on, with designs on our aerodromes and communications, are useless in the end unless backed up. They would have an especially hot reception here. No other country had a Home Guard simply waiting to spring at the throats of the enemy."

"The air-borne tank is a practical proposition, of course. But it needs a very heavy and large plane which is at the mercy of our fighters, and is itself too lightly armoured to be of much more use than a Bren gun carrier."

"And you must realise this. We have more squadrons now, and better equipped, than last autumn, when we won the decisive battle of 1940. A more intensive attempt at invasion would be met by a still stronger force than we deployed last year."

In Training

"Is our training system ahead of that of the Germans?"

"The German system is very good, but the lessons of the past show that ours is better. We make no sacrifice of quality in our methods, which are consistently improving, and aim to produce the best pilot in the shortest time."

"And, here, you might emphasise the importance of the workers who make our training aircraft. Their products are no less valuable to us than Spitfires."

I had one more question, probably the most awkward.

"I wanted to know if Sir Archibald was satisfied with the existing co-operation between the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy and the Army—in other words, if certain ancient difficulties had been smoothed away."

"Certainly. On behalf of the Royal Air Force I can say that I am entirely satisfied with the co-operation which we receive from the other Services. The operations in Libya were a pattern of effective inter-Service co-operation."

"Such co-operation is continuous, too, in the work of the Coastal Command, which helps to guard our convoys from submarines and air raiders. I know what valuable work these crews do from personal knowledge of individual squadrons and what fine crews and aircraft the Coastal Command must have to stand up to the conditions of their tasks, particularly in winter."

"We are increasing their numbers, and improving their equipment. The part they play is essential in bringing us our food and supplies."

By one of those happy coincidences which work sometimes for the reporter, Sir Archibald had just returned from his dentist when I interviewed him.

That is why I began as I did. That is why I feel that Hitler's war on nerves is unlikely to succeed in the Air Ministry.

VICHY REVEALS TOKYO PACT WAS SIGNED UNDER THREAT OF FORCE

By RALPH HEINZEN

VICHY, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Vichy Government issued a statement to-day stating that under the treaties of 1904 and 1907, there is no juridical foundation for Thailand's territorial claims on Indo-China, adding that France signed the Tokyo pact to erase one of multiple trouble centres which Tokyo wants to eliminate in establishing peace in Eastern Asia.

The new statement clearly indicated that France ceded to force because she could not do otherwise as a consequence of her European defeat. The text does not recognize the legality of the Thai claims and that in the past, France and Thailand pressed claims against one another when they were militarily weak and that the Cambodian territory often changed hands. It added: "One can say this is a Franco-Japanese agreement to which the agreement between Indo-China and Thailand is incidental."

The statement continues, "The question now raised is whether, as a consequence of the signature, Japan will remove her military observers from Thailand and Indo-China, and the 19 Japanese warships including one aeroplane-carrier—two of which are anchored at Bangkok and the others along the south coast."

There are also two Japanese cruisers in Indo-China waters. Other observers raised the suggestion that Thailand eventually may be called on by Japan to allow the construction of a ship canal across the Kra Isthmus, which would greatly shorten the maritime routes, and have the advantage of weakening Singapore's strategic position.

Man In The Street
SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—The man in the street, while appreciating that the French leaders are in no position to resist Japan's "enforced arbitration," is nevertheless indignant regarding the way the agreement has been handled.

As an example, Indo-China officials have not even yet been advised of the terms of the settlement while Thailand appears to have been given much more than ever originally contemplated.

The area ceded totals some 30,000 square miles, including an area of Cambodia, which is one of the richest rice districts of Indo-China, and resentment against Japan, which is regarded as the power responsible for the "double-dealing," is widespread.

French Will Move Out
It is expected that Frenchmen residing in the ceded area, of whom there are some 250, are moving to the unceded parts as soon as can be arranged.

It is understood that a joint commission, including Japanese, is proceeding to the border shortly to demarcate the new boundary and arrange for the withdrawal of many Indo-China troops in the ceded areas.

New Treaty
TOKYO, Mar. 13 (UP).—The "Miyako Shimbun" to-day reported that the Thai and French mediation delegations will remain in Tokyo in order to draft a new Thai-French Treaty.

They are inviting specialists from some of the Governments and the delegates will negotiate under the good offices of the Japanese Foreign Office.

Moroccan Bases Denial
DUBLIN, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—A denial that the French Government had placed Moroccan bases at the disposal of Germany is contained in a Vichy broadcast to-day, it is learned here.

Japanese Envoy Sees Raeder

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Japanese Ambassador, Lieut-General Oshima, to-day visited the German Navy Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Raeder. The subject of their conversation has not been revealed, but it is declared that the "conversations were carried on in a friendly spirit."

London's Tremendous Barrage

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—When attempting a raid on Britain to-night, one Nazi raider was shot down in flames.

In the London area, a tremendous barrage was heard on some occasions. Veterans of the last war compare the thunderous rumble with artillery and barrages then used. As nothing like it had been heard before in raids on Britain, it is possible that yet another development in the ground defenses is indicated.

Stopped Snatcher: Earned \$10

Entitled to a reward of \$10 from the Police for arresting an ear-ring snatcher, Chan Ngai, 35, a shop fohi, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning as a witness in a theft case.

Defendant was Cheng Fuk, 20, unemployed, and he admitted stealing a gold plated ear-ring from Tam Wai-fong, 40, married woman, of Portland Street, on the first floor stairway of the house yesterday.

Sergeant Danbrowsky said that the woman was waiting for the door of her house to be opened when the Defendant approached her from the rear and snatched her ear-ring. Defendant ran into the street and was chased by Chan who caught him and recovered the discarded ear-ring in a scuffling lane.

Mr. Macnamara commended Chan for his deed and the Sergeant said that Chan was entitled to a reward of \$10 from the Police.

The Sergeant also said that Defendant had been in trouble since he was 13 years old. Defendant was sentenced to a month's hard labour, ordered to be given 15 strokes of the cane and, further, to be placed under Police supervision for two years at the expiration of his prison term.

Duce Hurls Boys Before Deadly Greek Artillery

ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Italian Blackshirt youths whom Mussolini used to glorify with his Fascist hymn "Glo-vanenze" have been flung without proper training into the fighting in central Albania where they were mercilessly mown down.

A Greek major stated that the sight of these youths being led to such butchery revolted him.

The youths, who recently arrived at the front, showed their lack of training by the way they ran into the cross fire of machine-guns, only to be decimated.

One hollow, 60 feet deep and 1,500 feet wide, was covered with their bodies.

Fighting in the central sector of Albania continues to be marked by suicidal Italian counter-attacks and the capture of large batches of war-weary prisoners.

Italian Blackshirt battalions counter-attacking to regain vital lost heights found themselves between the murderous Greek fire and their own artillery barrage. Unable to retreat, they were wiped out.

Point Blank Range
The battle raged for many hours over the whole area, says the Greek Press Ministry.

The fighting was intense and the grueling fire of the Greek artillery at point blank range added to the enemy's difficulties.

All positions captured by the Greeks were firmly held.

The Italians were driven back at the point of the bayonet. Among the latest prisoners captured were 20 officers, including a Naples University professor who confirmed that the Minister of Education, Bottai, was mortally wounded when fighting beside him.

Bottai And Cianetti
LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—An official denial that Bottai, the Fascist Minister of Education, and Cianetti, Under-Secretary for Corporations, were killed in the recent fighting in Albania is given in Rome to-day.

It appears, says an official statement, that both Ministers are in excellent health and that a major named Bottai, who has no connection with the Minister, has been made prisoner by the Greeks.

Mussolini In Albania
LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Mussolini has been in Albania for the past five days supervising operations, reported the Athens radio to-night.

It is reported to have said that he is returning to Rome on Saturday.

INDIAN IS HONOURED

BANGALORE, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Sir Venkata Raman, the well-known Indian scientist, has been awarded the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia in recognition of his brilliant contribution to physical science.

The Medal had previously been awarded to Einstein, Millikan and Compton.

Sir Venkata, a Nobel Laureate in Physics, is Director of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Dutch Spirit Lives On

Populace Is An Army
LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—The "Miami Herald" of March 9 had this to say about the Nazi occupation of Holland:

"Nazi guns may have subdued the Dutch Army but they have not conquered the Dutch spirit. It appears that a secret society has been flourishing, aimed at the German invaders. Poison weapons, mistreatment of German soldiers, sniping, pushing Nazis into canals and rivers were some of the methods used to get rid of the hated oppressors."

"There is much hope in what the Netherlands have plotted and done. It shows what Hitler must face; it shows that while he may occupy a country, he does not hold the people."

"All little nations taken over by the Nazis will be ready to turn against the aggressors and tear them to bits when the opportunity arrives, and that chance will come—they will smash the German machine eventually."

The statement adds: "The second voice was found at another hotel among the baggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following the explosion, this gentleman became suspicious and, opening the valise, found an infernal machine resembling a wireless battery."

Attempt To Kill British Envoy Made From Sofia

ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Confirmation that the bomb which exploded at the Pera Palace Hotel was secreted among the baggage of the British Legation Party while still in Sofia, is contained in an official statement issued following enquiries.

The statement says: "Two valises which had been placed among the luggage of the British Legation staff at Sofia prior to the special train's departure arrived here and one was taken to the hotel where it exploded a few moments after arrival."

The statement adds: "The second valise was found at another hotel among the baggage of a member of the British Legation staff. Following the explosion, this gentleman became suspicious and, opening the valise, found an infernal machine resembling a wireless battery."

Japanese Forces In Indo-China

SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—A large newly-built Japanese torpedo boat arrived here to-day.

A number of Japanese bombing planes are also visible at the Saigon airport.

French Sadness
SAIGON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—"To-day is a day of anger and sadness," declared the Saigon newspaper, "L'Opinion," in an article typifying Indo-Chinese reaction to the peace agreement with Thailand.

The article, headed: "Day of Mourning," appeals to Marshal Petain to remember Indo-China's plight. "Indo-China will bow to the yoke but will live for the day when justice will be done."

U. S. BAIT TO INDO-CHINA

Hanoi Story

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HANOI, March 12 (Dome).—The United States is using the Indo-Chinese frozen fund in America as a bait to force Indo-China to give the United States priority rights in purchasing important raw materials such as rubber and to prevent closer economic co-operation between Japan and Indo-China, it is reliably learned.

It is understood that the United States has frozen 75 per cent. of the entire funds of Indo-China in America, leaving the remainder as a free fund. French Indo-China authorities, therefore, recently proposed purchasing of materials from the United States and asked for an increase in the 25 per cent. limit on the free fund, but has been told that it could be increased provided that Indo-China sells all of her important raw materials to the United States.

PRISONERS
Italians In India, South Africa And England

NEW DELHI, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—The Red Cross has up till now agreed to accommodate 44,000 Italian prisoners in India. Additional camps are at Ramgarh and Bangalore with a capacity for 30,000, while a third camp is being established at Bhopal with a capacity for 9,000.

"Reuters" quotes three senior Italian officers who confirm that Italian losses in Albania have reached 130,000.

It was recently reported that Italians actually captured number 16,000.

The British took 150,000 Italians prisoners in the Libyan campaign. The South African Government is willing to take 30,000.

Some 2-3,000 prisoners are to do land work in England.

STOCK EXCHANGE
Industrials Go Down

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—The Stock Exchange to-day was mostly dull. Gilt-edged securities were steady to firm and Indian stocks met with some late buying.

Industrials were widely marked down, especially Austin Motor and British Aluminium, on reduced dividends.

Kanfers were firmly held. Among foreign bonds, there was some buying of Brazilian stocks. Wall Street was quiet.

CHURCHILL THANKS AMERICA

Commons Cheer

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Members of the House of Commons vented their loudest cheering for a long time this afternoon when Britain's Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, made a brief statement on the passage of the American Lease and Lend Bill.

Every sentence provoked a new and louder outburst.

"I am sure," said the Premier, "the House would wish me to express our deep and respectful appreciation of this moment of generous and far-seeing statesmanship."

"The most powerful Democracy in the world has in effect declared in solemn statute that it will devote its overwhelming industrial and financial strength to assuring the defeat of Nazism in order that nations great and small may live in security, tolerance and freedom."

New Magna Carta
"The Government and the people of the United States have written a new Magna Carta which not only has regard to the rights and laws upon which a healthy and advancing civilization can alone be reached, but also proclaims by precept and example that it is the duty of free men and nations everywhere to share the responsibility of the burden of enforcing them."

"On behalf of the Government Parliament and the nation and in the name of all freedom-loving peoples, I offer the United States our gratitude for their inspiring act of faith."

Broadcast
When the House of Commons are particularly wholeheartedly behind any Government statement they try to emphasise the fact by asking no supplementary questions. Hence there were cries of dissent when the Liberal National Mr. Granville rose to put a question. His question proved to be designed to underline the country's gratitude to the United States.

He asked whether "in view of the great importance of this statement, the Premier will consider a broadcast to the United States in similar terms and on a wavelength which could be heard by the British people."

Mr. Churchill replied: "I must choose the exact moment."

By coincidence six members of the United States military mission who are in Britain on matters connected with aviation happened to be in the House when Mr. Churchill spoke.

Impertinent Bulgaria

Strong British Criticism
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Mar. 12 (UP).—Authoritative British circles are of the opinion that the Bulgarian Government have given a display of "cynical impertinence, hardly paralleled in the whole history of diplomatic intercourse."

This opinion followed the disclosure that when the Polish, Belgian, and Netherlands diplomats requested their passports and facilities for leaving Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, told two of them that he was prepared to facilitate journeys to Poland and Holland. He told all of them that the Bulgarian Government had long since ceased to recognise them as accredited diplomats.

It is stated that the British Minister, Mr. George Rendel, successfully insisted that the Allied missions leave with him or before him.

Envoys In Travel

LISBON, Mar. 12 (Reuters).—Mr. Averill Harriman has arrived here by air on his way to London where he will represent President Roosevelt in co-ordinating the delivery of war supplies to Britain under the Lease and Lend Bill.

With him also on the way to England was Mr. Drexel Biddle, United States Ambassador to the exiled governments of Poland, Belgium, Norway and Holland.

Another arrival, from Egypt, is the new United States Minister to Portugal.

U. S. Seize Planes For Thailand

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 12 (UP).—The Los Angeles "Times" reports that six fighting planes built by the North American Aviation Co., for Thailand have been seized by the Army Air Corps.

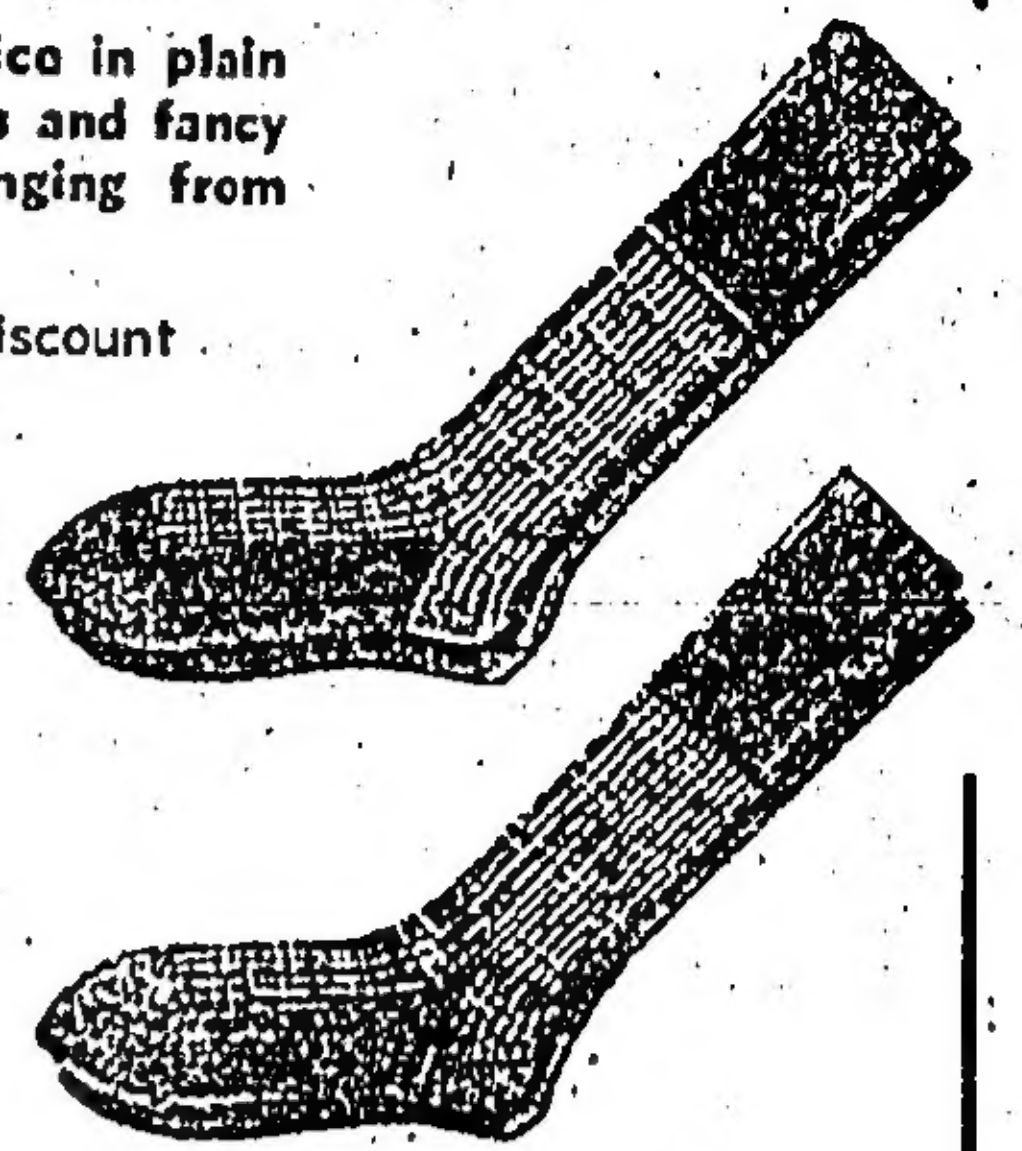
The Secret Service has located them in storage in the United States. Six planes represent the balance of a shipment of 18 intended for Thailand. The other 10 were seized last year at Manila. The Company and Air Corps officials declined to make any comment.

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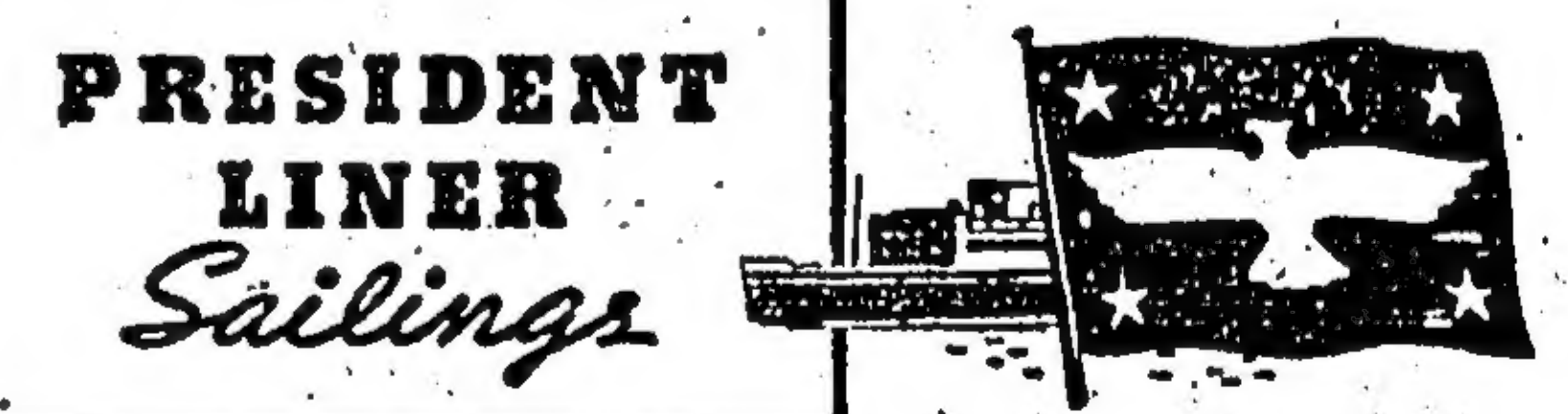
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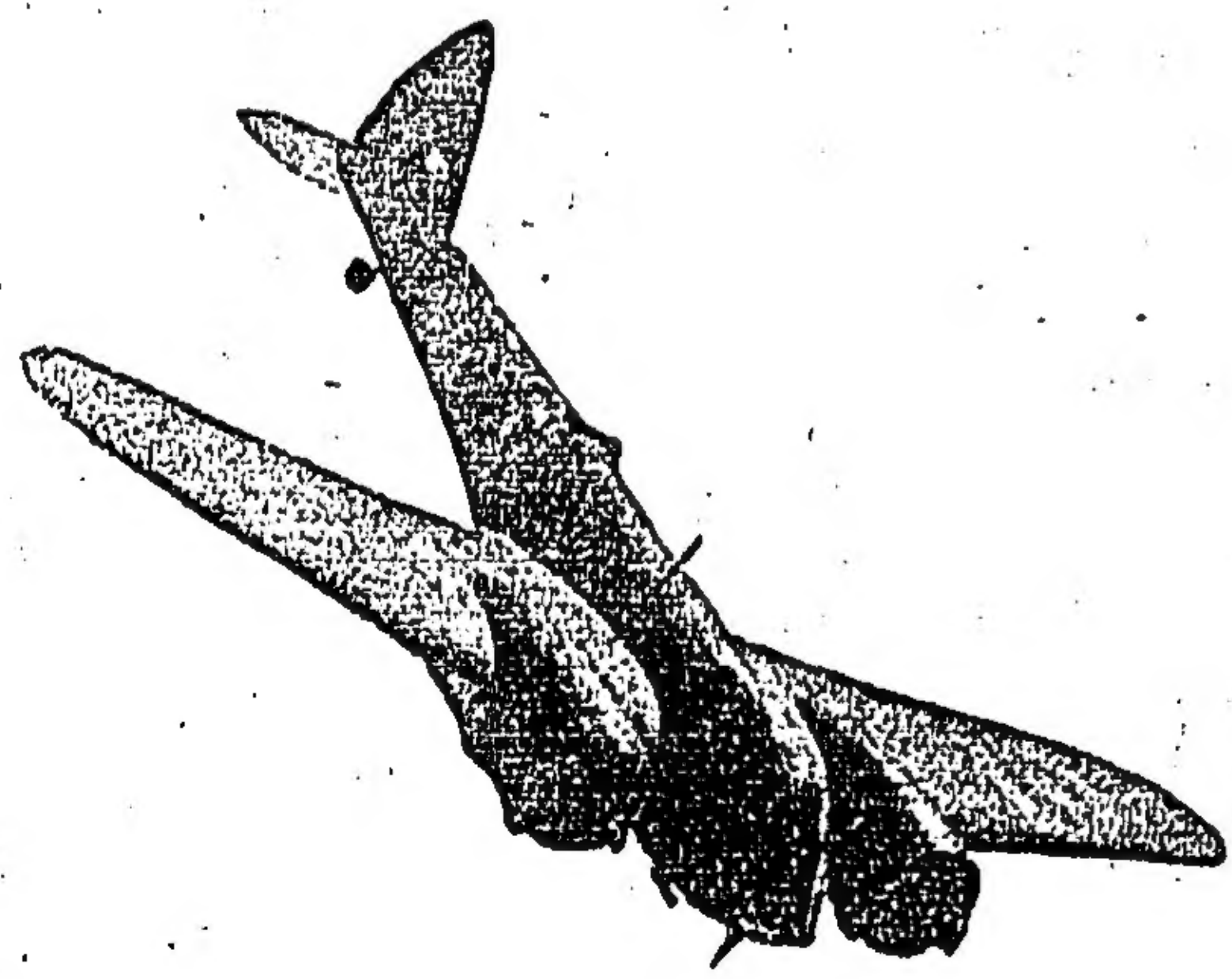
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"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes

Further Discussion On The Interport

Unfortunate Weather Conditions Turn Match Into Mud-lark

Macao Deserve Victory

THE OFFICIAL RESULT of the Interport hockey game at Macao last Sunday was Macao 3 Hongkong 1.

With the continuous rain throughout the morning, the pitch was in a deplorable state when inspected at 2.30 p.m. The Hongkong umpire, however, declared the ground playable, though several local followers turned several colours at the announcement.

However, at 3 p.m. bright sunshine drew enthusiasts to the field. Water had been taken off the surface, but the pitch resembled a duckpond just drained.

At 3.30 p.m. the game was on. Mud was flicked everywhere—the Governor on the official platform in front of a pool had his share—and the players were a terrible sight when they left the field. Macao went at it strongly in the first half. Their forwards had a slightly better bit of surface on which to work, and it was not long before they were two goals ahead. Hongkong reduced the score just before the interval, and on the resumption continued in great style. Under the circumstances, I do not consider that Hongkong was quite in luck's way, though there was no doubt they were beaten by a better team.

Macao deserved to win but not by 3-1. That margin was rather wide, for the visitors in the second period were many times working the ball close to the Macao circle, and at least once if not twice, Brown and Ozorio were unfortunate in not scoring.

Better Forwards

Macao forwards showed the better combination. There was better constructive work with the wingers, F. Nolasco and R. Angelo, who combined better with their inside men than did ours.

But it was as well that L. Costa, inside left, was in form for A. Angelo, as leader, was seldom in the picture. Albert Airoso, inside-right, was a good schemer, and his last goal was the result of fine opportunism.

I thought these three players in the half-line were fine. Alex Airoso, the pivot, was splendid in his covering, cross-passing, tackling and feeding. His display was definitely the outstanding feature. Young Trigo Silva, the left half, also caught the eye, though he was guilty on many occasions of obstruction by tackling on the wrong side. It was a fault—that was seldom checked.

These men were always in a position to intercept and cut off the passes given by the Hongkong halves to their own forwards. Basto, the Macao left back, was better than his partner Ferreira. He

hit the ball hard and clean, and his tackling was carried without error. Nothing much could be said for Almada in goal. He was his usual cool self, and always intercepted shots directed at him with splendid anticipation.

Colony Try Hard

COMING to the Colony forwards, I would say that they did better than was expected. Gurbachan Singh and Karminder Singh were hard-workers, and B. Gosano, as leader, was very speedy. Had the last named had that stick-work I spoke of some time ago, he would have scored more than once for Hongkong.

Ozorio, inside-left, put in some effective work for the Colony, and has every reason to be proud of his first performance. His goal, the only one scored, was a really good one. Brown, like his opposite number, did his best.

Halves Fail

I WAS not greatly impressed with the halves. There was something missing in their tactics. W. A. Reed, centre, was completely over-shadowed by A. Airoso, and could not settle down to the bad ground conditions. Reed also wore heavy boots which were only one inch too big for him. R. Marques put in some whole-hearted work at right-half, and was by far the best in our intermediate line.

N. Whitley was inclined to be weak on the left, and allowed F. Nolasco too much latitude. But he was a keen trier.

A Word For Bond

APART from the first ten minutes of the game during which they were run off their feet, our backs gave quite a fair display. Gonives had the irritating habit of clearing the ball to the centre of the field where the opposition was strongest, and he was very much at fault when the last goal was scored.

Bond came into the limelight in the second half with his fine tackling and hard clearances. He kept a close eye on the skilful Costa and covered his partner well. Benwell had very little hope of saving the shots that beat him.

The Balance Of Play

ON the balance of play, and under the circumstances, it was a match

Random Jottings

Interport Dinner

MACAO HOCKEY CLUB'S dining hall was packed to capacity, and some 70 members, guests and friends were present, including Mr. L. Martins, President of the Club, Captain Silva e Costa, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Mr. H. D. Bryan, the British Consul.

After a well-served dinner, the usual speeches by the above gentlemen followed. Mr. D. T. Smith, Secretary of the H.K.H.A., replied on behalf of the Hongkong team. Mr. J. Braga, in a brief speech, praised the Hongkong press for their splendid work in encouraging the game, and the spirit of friendship that had been raised between the two Colonies. He hoped the Press would keep up the good work.

Following the dinner, Hongkong's famous pianist and member of the H.K. team, H. L. "Ozo" Ozorio was called upon to render selections on the piano. Songs were sung, and the company finished up an evening that will long be remembered for its jollity and good cheer.

The function arranged by the Macao Hockey Club was certainly a great success.

MR K. Hussain, who was requested by Macao to officiate as their official umpire, was also nominated by the Umpires Association. In addition to this he was also Civilian Selector for the Interport team.

Though his selections did not prove as successful as he hoped, Hussain was certainly in the "limelight" last Sunday.

IN conversation with Mr. C. Braga, Secretary of the Macao Hockey Club, I was given to understand that if all goes well, the Portuguese team intend visiting Hongkong during the Easter holidays, when they will play two games. One against the C.B.A. and the other against the Combined H.K.H.A. Tournament.

Proceeds for the latter will be in aid of the B.V.O.F. and the game should draw a record crowd.

YOUNG Trigo Silva, the Macao left half who made his debut in the Interport game last Sunday, is Macao's singles and doubles tennis champion. He is also a fine basketball player and all round athlete.

THERE were no league games played last Sunday due to the weather. The Punjab Regiment, who are now in camp, have withdrawn from the H.K.H.A. Tournament and points awarded to teams who have played against them will be deducted in due course.

That might have been drawn. But there was that lack of aggressive "punch," quick dash and shooting by the Hongkong forwards. It was the additional "punch" of the Portuguese forwards that brought them victory.

Alleged Inefficiency Of Football Referee

ALLEGATIONS of inefficiency and complaints against referees occupied the attention of the Hongkong Football Association Council at their monthly meeting yesterday. The matter arose first from incidents in the Kwong Wah-Eastern match on February 23, and secondly from those in the Sing Tao-Kowloon match later.

While pointing out that their protest contained no suggestion of bias by the officials, Kwong Wah alleged their team was penalised to the advantage of Eastern on several occasions, and similar infringements by the latter were unnoticed.

The Chairman, Mr. Wong Ka-kun, said the first point to be decided was whether the match should be re-played.

Mr. W. E. Hollands pointed out that the decisions of the referee were based on points of fact and the Council could not over-rule them.

Mr. W. J. Brown, representing Kwong Wah, asked if a member of the Council attending the game could lodge a report if he thought the referee was inefficient.

Capt. R. E. Guest: I think the game must stand but we must see in future that referees are up to their jobs. If the eyesight of this referee were defective, I think we have only ourselves to blame for allowing him to go on the field. On the other hand if a club thinks the referee is inefficient, it should make an appeal before the game starts because once the referee is on the field his decisions on points of fact must be final.

After the Council had by an overwhelming majority, voted that the game should not be replayed, Mr. Brown pointed out that he considered Eastern was by far the better team that day and consequently he was not suggesting that Kwong Wah was robbed of a victory.

Second Complaint

Arising from Kwong Wah's complaint, Mr. H. K. Lee drew attention to the report of the Emergency Sub-Committee concerning the sending off of Soong Ling-sing, Sing Tao, during the match with Kowloon, for allegedly tripping the referee. Mr. Lee said the Sub-Committee dismissed the charges for want of proof, and it seemed to him that the incident was brought about by the referee losing control of himself through hitting the ground rather hard.

Mr. Lee said that he felt the gist of the investigation was that the referee had failed to control himself. He had fallen heavily to the ground; there had been backtracking, and he might have lost control of himself. But Mr. Lee submitted, when a first-class referee did that and accused a player of violent conduct it was up to the Association to look into the matter.

"That game between Sing Tao and Kowloon was a very important match and a very important Sing Tao player was sent off. His play has never been questioned and his conduct as a player was borne out by the referee himself who said he was one of the cleanest players he had ever seen."

"That game was played when the championship was in the balance. The result was a draw. I wish I could say what Mr. Brown said about Eastern's superiority, but I cannot because if it had not been for the referee's attitude Sing Tao would most probably have won. I wish the Association would go into why the referee was not able to prove the charges of violent conduct."

Both matters were referred to the Referees sub-committee. It was decided that the Sub-Committee, comprising Messrs T. G. Stokes, R. M. Omar and J. McKelvie, should make an inquiry into the standard of referees and co-opt Capt. Guest, Lieut. H. Cooper and Mr. Lee.

Shield Draw

The draw for the semi-finals of the Senior and Junior Shield resulted: Senior Shield—Eastern v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); St. Joseph's v. South China (March 23, Navy ground). Junior Shield—R.A.S.C. v. Navy (March 22, Club ground); Sing Tao B v. South China (March 23, Navy ground).

The final of the Sunday Herald Cup between England and Scotland will be played on March 30 at Boundary Street.

Permission was granted to Eastern to tour the Philippines on March 28.

ANNUAL KOWLOON MARATHON

THE 20TH annual Kowloon Marathon race will be held on Friday, March 21, the race to commence at 5 p.m. Closing date for entries will be Tuesday, March 18, and the race is open to all Club members, St. Andrew's Fellowship members and all Europeans in the Colony.

The start will be from St. Andrew's Church, and the course extends over a distance of about 8½ miles.

There will be three cups for the first three home, with a special cup for St. Andrew's Club and Fellowship members. Entrance fee is \$1, and entries should be sent to V. Merrett, S.C.E. Dept. H. M. Naval Dockyard.

Records

Record-time for the race is 33 mins. 25 secs. and this was set up in 1930 by Bugler White (Somerset Light Infantry). Last year's winner was Pte Corrigan, (Royal Scots) who was timed at 33 mins 25 secs, the slowest time on record for this race.

Winners for 1938 and 1939 were from the Royal Navy.

St Stephen's Sports

St Stephen's sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday at 7.10 p.m. Mrs. W. M. Shiu will distribute the prizes.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941. (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1941.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The next Race Meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, the 23rd of March has been postponed to Sunday, April 6th, 1941.

By Order of the Stewards, T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1941.

LISTLESS KOTEWALL CUP MATCH

Army-Navy Scoreless Draw

(By "SCRAMBLER")

IN A GAME DEVOID of interest, in which the standard of football served was well below first division, the Navy and Army played to a goalless draw when they met yesterday at Caroline Hill in the Kotewall Cup Competition. It was a game in which the rugged Navy defence found themselves up against a smooth Army attack.

If anything, Army deserved to win, for during the greater part of the game, they were on the offensive, and only the sterling work put in by Roughley and O'Regan, and the fine goalkeeping of Giff prevented the Army from scoring.

The Army were stronger in attack where Fox in the inside right berth made his presence felt. He was forever scheming to get his men away, falling way back to bring the ball up, and distributing it with fine precision to his front men. The two wingers were sound, sending across first time centres. Weir had good understanding with Duffield on the left.

Hossack was not quite up to form, and although given several chances, he shot weakly. Army decidedly lacked shooting practice, for with the exception of Fox, who had a few pot shots at goal, the rest of the forwards were found wanting when well placed.

The Army middle halves were on top most of the time, breaking up movements with fine judgment. Birrell played a very fine game, sending his front men with long through passes, and had Skinner well covered. Bright was a hard worker, and Freshwater supported him to a very great extent.

But the backs were not as sound as would have been expected. Naysmith was slightly the stender of the two, Fraser being erratic under pressure, and were it not for the covering of their front men, the Army citadel would have fallen at least once.

Of the two keepers, Giff had the more to do, and he covered his charge with keen anticipation, especially towards the end of the game when he saved from the feet of Birrell and Fox. Bandler dealt capably with the few shots that went his way.

Strong Backs

As stated, the salvation of the Navy team was in the backs, where Roughley and O'Regan cleared and tackled superbly, breaking up numerous movements by their anticipations and positionings. Hazard supported them well, and these three used their heads very effectively. Navy were strong in attack, but in patches. Hendy was a trier, often going all over the field, and several of his attempts if they had been supported would have met with better fate.

Both Barber and Le Page were seen to the fore and were both instrumental in getting their men away on numerous occasions.

The Navy wingers were weak compared to their opponents, where if Skinner had been able to get rid of the ball in time and with accuracy, the inside trio would have been able to turn the same to good account. Anderson was slow, but he put in slightly more effective work than Skinner.

Army On Top

From the start, Army attacked, and Munroe's centre was accepted by Fox, whose parting shot was held by Giff. For a spell the Navy were being hard pushed, and pressure was relieved when O'Regan cleared upfield. Barber sent Skinner away but the winger was slow and allowed Naysmith to intercept.

With the ball being swung from one end to the other, Army were pushing their way up, but found that Giff was well supported by his front men. He turned both Fox's and Hossack's first time shots for corners which were abortive.

The second half was a repetition of the first, Army being in the ascendency. Towards the end of the game, the Army were doing everything but scoring, and shots from Hossack, Birrell, Munroe and Weir were cleared by Giff. With the exception of sporadic raids, the Navy were kept on the defensive.

ARMY: Bandler; Naysmith, Fraser; Birrell, Bright, Freshwater; Munroe, Fox, Hossack, Weir, Duffield. NAVY: Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner.

Services Rugby Teams

The following will represent the Combined Services against the Combined Club and Police on Saturday at Boundary Street.

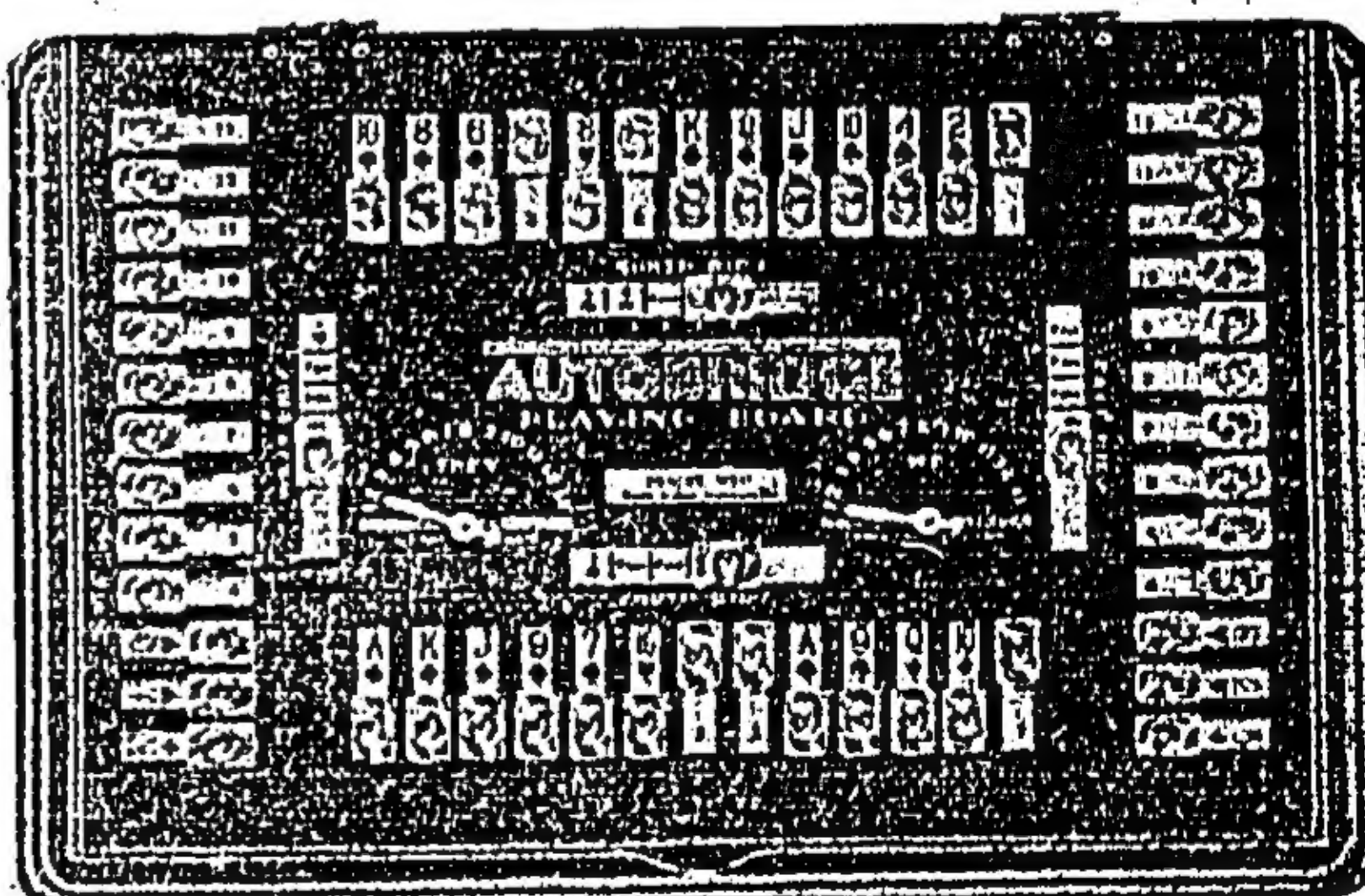
"A" XV (15 p.m.)—Morahan; McGill, Wilson, Giblin, MacDonald, Keeble, Bowden, Winter, Doldenfeld, Palmer, Stockham, Evans, Flynn, Edler, Page. "B" XV (4.30 p.m.)—Fairclough; Richards, Paul, Hook, Martin, Carter, Morgan, Bennis, Hewitt, Sutherland, Miller, King, Pinkerton, Berry, Gillam. Reserves—Eastbrook, Sutcliffe, Dobbinson, Clark, Macdonald, Turner, Cook, Danger, Dobson, Inglis, Hughes.

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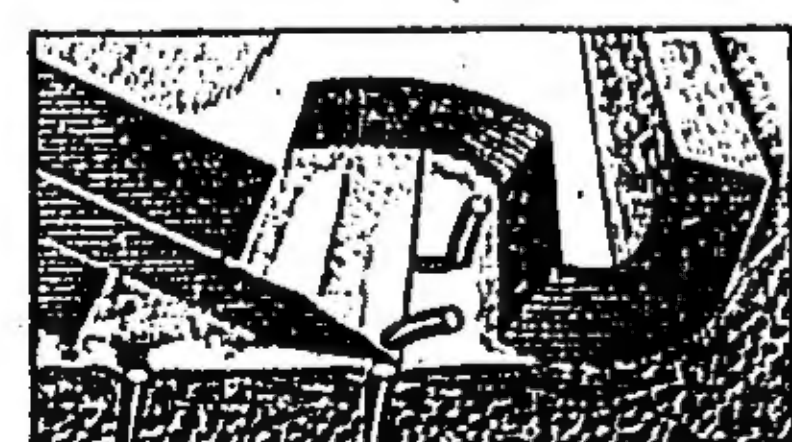
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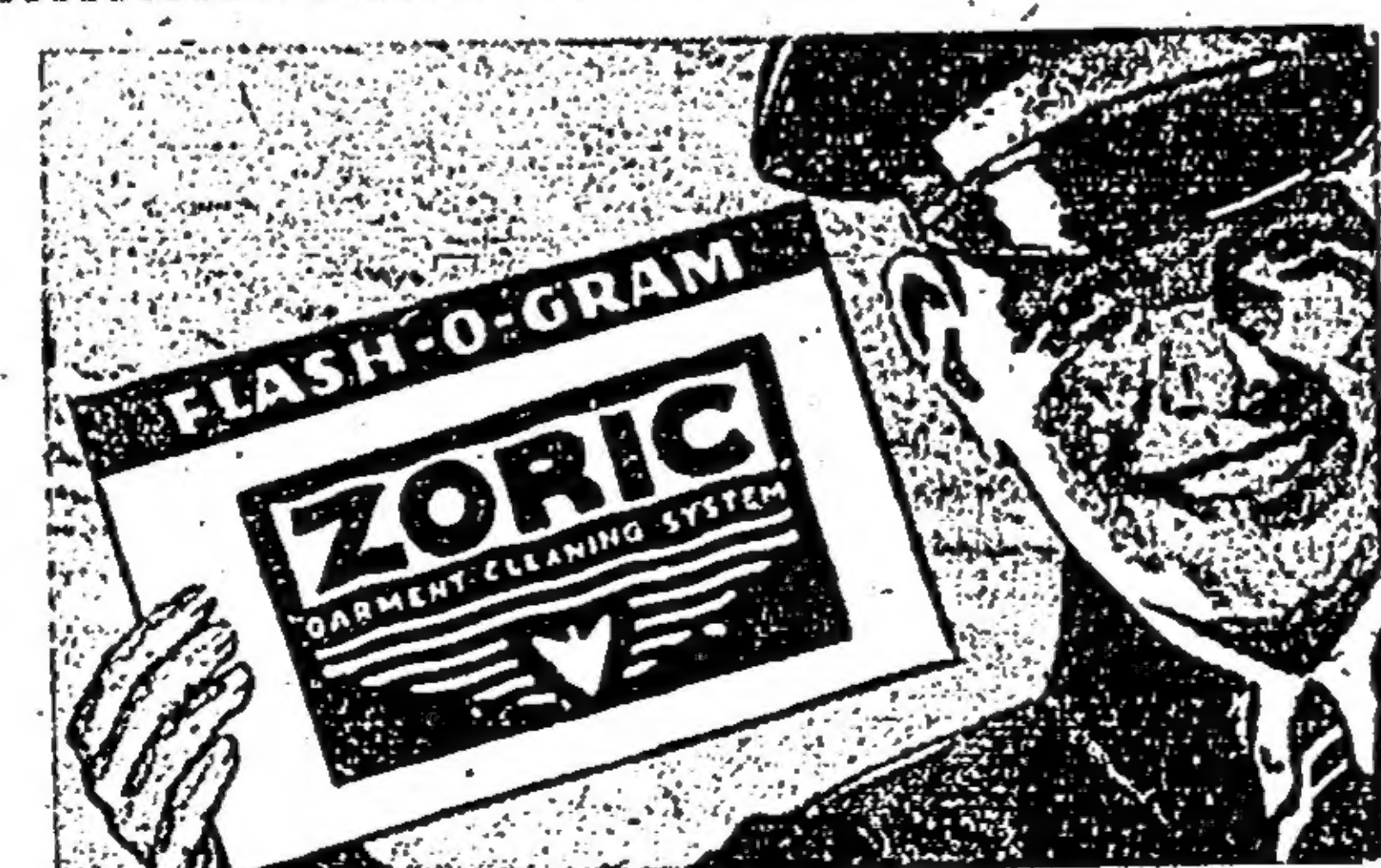


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By Ernie Bushmiller

French Producing War Materials for Reich

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Following quickly upon Admiral Jean Darlan's threat to convey French foodships comes authentic information that Unoccupied France is actually producing war materials for Germany.

A number of firms there are engaged on orders for the German High Command, making aeroplane parts, sections of tanks, aluminium fittings, munitions and motor boats. It was stated at the British Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day.

It is possible even that the barges which Hitler hopes to use for invading England are being made by Frenchmen.

It is also known that German and Italian Commissions in Marseilles and other parts of Unoccupied France see to it that substantial quantities of cereals, oil, copra and phosphate shipped from North Africa are directly entrained for Germany.

The statement is being examined here and in every phase of the war is the subject of discussion between this country and the United States, it may be assumed that it is also under consideration in Washington. Britain has always been prepared to let food enter Unoccupied France where 90 per cent. of the population are pro-British, provided that there is a guarantee that the French people will consume it, but such a guarantee has not been forthcoming so far.

EDEN IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, visited the Egyptian Ministry to-day and had an hour's talk with Hussein Siry Pasha, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Eden also visited Prince Mohamed Ali.

Shanghai Shooting

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central News).—Wang Hsiang-yen, alias Wang Yao-min, was wounded in a gunfire attempt on his life in Pukhoi Road in the International Settlement on Monday. Wang is said to be Vice-Commander of the 11th Route Army of the "Peace and National Salvation Army" of the Wang Ching-wel regime.

NAZI PRESSURE ON YUGO-SLAVIA May Be Resisted

BELGRADE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—While diplomatic German pressure on the Yugo-Slav Government continues strong, the atmosphere generally is cheerful as it is believed by the public that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

Well-informed quarters declared to-night that a new German note had been presented to Yugo-Slavia containing proposals for "active assistance" for the Axis in return for a reserved place for Yugo-Slavia in the "New Order."

The proposals it is believed, will be rejected as it now appears clear that Yugo-Slavia wishes to remain neutral rather than non-belligerent. Following the receipt of the note from Germany, the Foreign Minister made a report to the Regency and later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.

Invasion Of Hupeh

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Central News).—The Japanese troops launching a westward drive on the opposite bank of Ichang have been severely beaten and are in full retreat.

The Japanese invading force had been brought up to about 20,000 men. A major attack was launched against the Chinese on Sunday. The Chinese stubbornly resisted and inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy.

Under heavy Chinese pressure the Japanese lines tottered yesterday morning. A retreat was started under smoke-screens. The Chinese gave pursuit.

Seeking Unity In India

BOMBAY, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—A conference of prominent personalities meets here to-morrow with Sir Tajbakhur Sapru presiding, to discuss and find out means to resolve the present political deadlock.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said in the Punjab Assembly, that the ideal solution would be for Hindus and Muslims to accept their respective majority provinces and then devise a central control agency which will be elastic and devoid of a dominating spirit.

Units could cut adrift if the control agency was found to be not working satisfactorily.

Punjab Considers War Veterans

LAHORE, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Important concessions regarding the eligibility for Government Service of candidates who have served in or who may serve in the armed forces are announced by the Punjab Government.

They have decided to accept the general principle that wherever possible preference is to be given to men with war service to their credit, and also that rules prescribing educational qualifications for any particular service or posts shall, subject to proper safeguards, be relaxed to permit the recruiting of men who have been prevented by their service with the armed forces from acquiring these qualifications.

It is learnt that a second batch of candidates for training in industrial workshops in England will shortly be selected, and will consist of 50 of whom 10 will be selected from the Madras Presidency and the native states of south India.

Patriotic New Zealander

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Alma Baker, a wealthy New Zealander resident in Malaya, has given £30,000 for six fighters and has sent an appeal through Lord Beaverbrook for further Empire flights and squadrons. "I am doing my utmost to see that should I die before victory, my present private expenditure is to provide a gift of one fighter each three months."

U.S. Starts "Arsenal Of Democracy" Mission

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—President Roosevelt has asked Congress immediately to appropriate seven billion dollars under the Lend and Lease Bill.

He stated: "This nation had felt it was imperative to the security of America to encourage the Democracies in their heroic resistance to aggressors. Through this legislation, our country is determined to do our full part in creating an adequate arsenal for Democracy. It will be the bulwark of our own defence. It will be the source of and the tool of defence for all Democracies who are fighting to preserve themselves against aggression."

"While defence equipment is being produced under H. R. Bill 1770, it remains under control of the United States until it is ready for disposition. It is a fixed policy of this Government to make for the Democracies every gun, plane and munition of war that we possibly can."

Two-Year Expenditure
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (UP).—In a letter to the House of Representatives to-day, accompanied by an analysis prepared by Budget Director, Mr. Harold Smith, President Roosevelt asserted that the seven billion dollars should remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1943.

The analysis specified that \$1,343,000,000 was for ordnance and ordnance stores; \$2,054,000,000 for aircraft and aero supplies including engines; \$302,000,000 for tanks, armoured cars, automobiles and trucks; \$620,000,000 for vessels, boats and other water craft; and \$260,000,000 for miscellaneous military equipment. The list also includes \$752,000,000 for facilities and equipment to manufacture defence articles; \$1,350,000,000 for testing, inspecting, reconditioning and placing in good working order any of the defence articles.

The hearings in the House will start next Thursday. **Transferring Funds**
The Budget Director, Mr. Smith, recommended that President Roosevelt be permitted to transfer up to 27 per cent of the funds in any category to another fund providing the original amount of the second item is not increased over 30 per cent.

RED ARMY VIEW ON S. PACIFIC Tension Remains

MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Pacific situation remains tense despite the settlement of the Thai-Indo-China dispute, comments the Army organ, "Red Star," to-day.

"After the new frontier between Thailand and Indo-China is traced, the influence of Japan in this part of the Pacific will be increased," the paper writes. "Therefore, though the conflict between Thailand and Indo-China is solved for the present, the situation in the region of the South Seas—where there is a concentration of Japanese warships with corresponding British and American measures—remains tense."

Soviet-Thailand
MOSCOW, Mar. 12 (Reuter).—The Thai Minister to Berlin called on M. Molotov to-day and exchanged notes establishing relations between Thailand and the Soviet. M. Molotov later gave a luncheon in honour of the Thai Minister.

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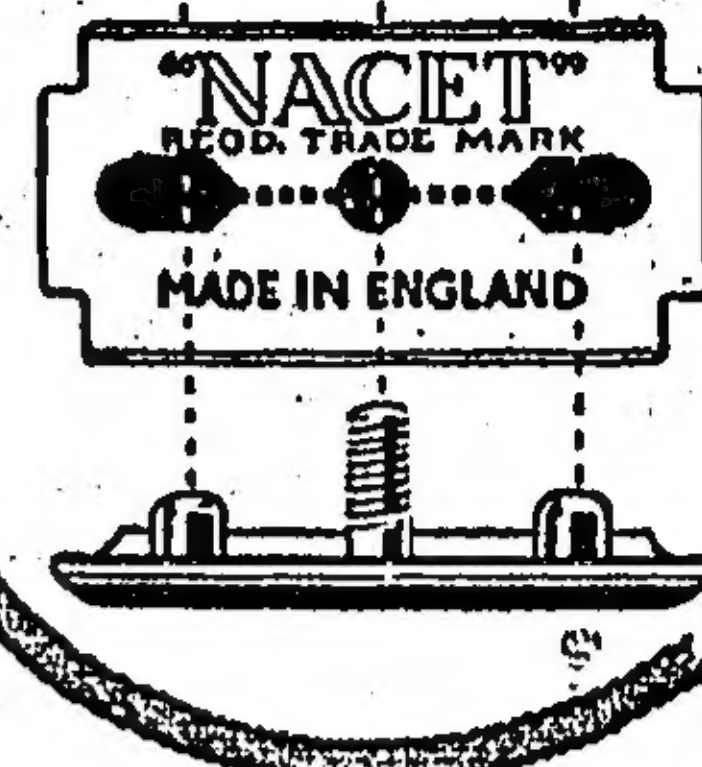
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Landings May Repeat History

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occupation of Greece unless she reached beyond, towards Suez or the Near East oil fields, which it is not believed she will attempt. Germany's advance towards Greece, is therefore regarded largely as a defensive measure either to protect Italy or forestall an Allied offensive from Greece.

The reports indicated that Germany may have lost the initiative even in these limited objectives, but the opinions are only tentative pending the disclosure of the size of the British force and the tests of its battle power.

Yugo-Slav Reaction
Meanwhile, many sources expect the British landing will strengthen Yugo-Slavia's resistance to the German demands. The absence during the last 24 hours of reports—previously numerous—that the Yugo-Slavs would yield to the Germans is attributed to the British landing.

It is assumed that an Anglo-Turkish agreement preceded the landing, and that for the present the Russians have at least assured the Turks that they will not attack Turkey or aid Germany if Turkey assists Britain.

Turkey's Doubts
ISTANBUL, Mar. 12 (UP)—Informed political circles to-day doubted whether British forces have landed at Salonika, asserting that Salonika is too shallow to permit for defence against a large invading force. It is believed that Mores (Peloponnese) at the southern end of Greece is the only defensible part of the country.

New Thrace Governor
ATHENS, Mar. 12 (Reuters)—The newly-appointed acting governor of Thrace, M. Kotzias, hitherto Governor of Athens, has already ar-

Mussolini Launches Albania Offensive

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Yugo-Slav border as the new heavy Greek offensive enters its sixth day, the Italians throwing their strongest forces used as yet into the battle.

"The battlefields are like cemeteries filled with Italian dead," according to the despatches, while a steady stream of Italian prisoners are reported to be going to the rear.

In the Kicisura passes and the Vayase Valley, 10 Italian tanks were destroyed in less than five days while the prisoners are estimated to be as high as 3,500.

Greeks Stand Firm
LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuters)—A general Italian offensive along a 12-mile front in the central sector of the Albania front has developed since dawn on Tuesday, announced a Greek Press Ministry statement broadcast from Athens to-day.

This followed Italian counter-attacks of the preceding three days.

The Italians have been repulsed everywhere with "terrible losses" and the Greek forces retain the initiative, adds the announcement.

It is further stated that "not an inch of ground has been lost by the Greeks."

A wrist watch, valued at \$50 was stolen on March 11 from Mr Bustad of Talloo Docks.

rived at Cavalla, a seaport halfway between Salonika and the Turkish frontier on a narrow strip of territory bounded on the north by Bulgaria and on the east by Turkey.

A significant order to the local authorities marked his arrival. He enjoined them to do their duty to their country and re-affirmed the Government's resolve to resist aggression.

U. S. To Stay In Far East

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answered: "The final decision must rest with us. Since the Philippines are still our wards, we can, in an eventuality, use our best judgment regarding their future; however, I am convinced that the Philippines would be glad to see the United States remain on a basis of reciprocity in politics and trade."

He asserted that the Philippines were capable of doubling their purchases from the United States, and that the United States might easily secure a pact neutralising the Philippines, but "it would not be worth the paper it was written on."

He predicted that Manila, not Shanghai, would be the future great Far Eastern port.

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hoping for Japan's defection from the Axis partners to disrupt the Pact."

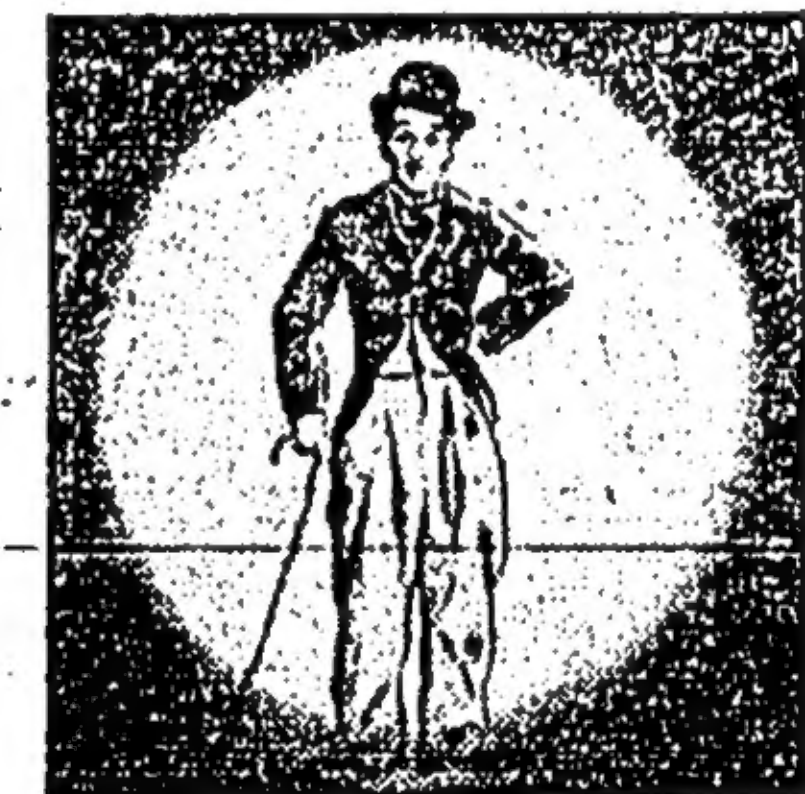
The paper adds: "What Mr Matsuoka is seeking is to strengthen the Axis through complete understanding among the three signatories as well as to obtain a better grasp of and outlook on the international situation. Only then can the formula for the settlement of the China conflict and the policies of wartime diplomacy be firmly established."

Recalling the Imperial rescript issued last year when the Pact was signed, the paper emphasised that Japan's objective lay in "enabling each nation to find its proper place, and all individuals living in peace and security."

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